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FOREWORD

The Directorate of Archives Government of Baluchistan was established in the year 1984. It's Archivist Mr. Habib Ahmad Khan, did some ground work in the field of classification and cataloguing of Government records.

It, nevertheless, did not achieve the goal in the sense in which similar organizations have attained in other provinces of the country.

The Directorate General of Archives has since undertaken the reprinting of rare official books on Baluchistan. It has already published and distributed a set of twelve volumes of the District Gazetteers of Baluchistan. We are now presenting a set of ten volumes of Annual Administration Reports of Baluchistan Agency (1886–1900).

Because of interest taken by Mr. S.R. Poonegar, the Chief Secretary Government of Baluchistan, Mr. Atta Mohammad Jaffar, the Additional Chief Secretary, Mr. Nasir-ud-Din Ahmad, Secretary S&GAD, Mr. Atta Shad, Secretary Information and Culture, Mr. Mohammad Yousaf Niazi, Additional Secretary Finance, the post of Director General of Archives was created and an additional charge of the post was entrusted to me on May 2nd, 1988.

I am glad that these rare volumes will be of some use for the researchers and scholars interested in the history of this province.

Quetta September, 1988.

A. Aziz Luni
Director General
of Archives
Government of Baluchistan.

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FROM

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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Dated Camp Ziarat, the 28th August 1896.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit the Administration Report of the Baluchistan Agency for the year 1895-96.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

J. A. CRAWFORD,

Offg. Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan.

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I.—OFFICERS WHO HELD CHARGE OF THE BALUCHISTAN AGENCY DURING THE YEAR.

Major-General Sir James Browne, K.C.S.I., C.B., R.E., held charge of the office of the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner in Baluchistan throughout the year; and Captain J. Manners Smith, V.C., C.I.E., that of First Assistant until the 2nd November 1895, when he proceeded to England, making over charge of the duties of First Assistant temporarily to Lieutenant P. T. A. Spence. Captain W. M. Cubitt, I.S.C., relieved Mr. Spence in the afternoon of the 18th November 1895 and held charge of that office for the remainder of the year. The office of Second Assistant was held by Lieutenant P. T. A. Spence, I.S.C., from the 1st April 1895 to the afternoon of the 28th November 1895, when he was relieved by Lieutenant F. G. Beville, I.S.C., who, on transfer to Maskat, made over charge of the office temporarily to Captain W. M. Cubitt, I.S.C., in the afternoon of the 28th March 1896.

The appointment of Revenue Commissioner in Baluchistan was held by Mr. J. A. Crawford, I.C.S., throughout the year.

II.—MOVEMENTS OF THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN BALUCHISTAN AND THE VISIT TO BALUCHISTAN OF DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

The Agent to the Governor-General, accompanied by his First Assistant and the Agency Surgeon, left Quetta for Ziarat on the 18th June 1895. Sir James Browne and Captain J. Manners Smith proceeded to Quetta on the 8th August for a few days and then went back to Ziarat, finally returning to Quetta on the 14th September 1895.

On the 9th September 1895, Colonel Strahan, Surveyor-General, visited Quetta and left, *viâ* the Bolan, on the morning of the 18th current.

His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Sandhurst G.C.I.E., Governor of Bombay, accompanied by Earl Spencer., K.G., and Staff, arrived at Quetta on the 30th November 1895, and after visiting the Fort, Arsenal, and mobilization stores, left on the 3rd December for Karachi *en route* to Bombay.

Early in November 1895, Sir John Dickson Poynder, Bart., M.P., and Mr. Beckett, M.P., paid Quetta a short visit and made a tour through the districts of Baluchistan.

On the 19th January 1896, Lieutenant-General Sir William Lockhart, K.C.B., Commanding the forces in the Punjab, arrived at Quetta, and in company with Sir James Browne visited Chaman on the 24th, returning to Quetta the next day.

On the 9th February 1896, the Agent to the Governor-General left Quetta for Sibi in connection with the annual Darbar and Horse Show held there, and returned to head-quarters on the 19th idem.

In March 1896, Sir James Browne proceeded to Karachi on duty for a few days.

III.—EXTERNAL RELATIONS.

9. The orders of the Government of India in regard to the demarcation of the boundary between the Metaranas on the Punjab side, and the Zamaris, Musakhels and Isots on the Baluchistan side, were received during the year. It was decided that Nasir Wala Kach, referred to in the report for 1894-95, should be left on the Punjab side.

10. The orders of the Government of India were also received in connection with the Andarpur Valley during the year. It was decided that the boundary line should run to the east of the valley, thus leaving it to Baluchistan.

11. In March 1896, Malik Shahabuddin, Khoidad Khel Suleiman Khel, sent a verbal message to the Political Agent, Zhob, to the effect that His Highness the Amir had sent some troops to his country, and that he was much troubled in consequence. The message added that if the Political Agent assisted him he would come over to British territory. Receiving no encouragement, Malik Shahabuddin left for Kabul with an offering of a large number of sheep and goats for His Highness the Amir.

12. The conduct of certain sections of the powerful Suleiman Khel tribe during the year under review has been the cause of some anxiety to the Political Agent, who was compelled by their defiant attitude at times to keep a close watch on their movements. Fortunately the peaceful counsels of the majority were listened to and no overt acts of hostility occurred, though there can be no doubt that there was a feeling of unrest. In March 1896, Captain Archer met Mr. Gee at Gul Kach, and joint proposals were submitted by these officers for the purpose of establishing some practical method of dealing with these people. The case was still under consideration when the year closed.

13. Another matter which caused a reference to the Government of India was the question of the general policy which should be adopted in considering the claims of trans-frontier tribesmen to lands situated within our boundary. Orders on this point had not been received at the close of the year. Some complaints were received from traders regarding the annoyance to which they were subjected owing to demands made by His Highness the Amir's khassadars when travelling by the road which runs along the border and repeatedly crosses and recrosses the frontier. The attention of His Highness the Amir was invited to this matter by the Government of India, and no recent complaints have been made.

14. During the year a large number of posts, varying in strength from ten to fifty footmen, were established along the Zhob Frontier by the Afghan authorities.

15. A great deal of trouble was given during the year by Mulla Aman, Fakirzai, nephew of Mulla Dilbar, the chief of that strong tribe. Mulla Aman,

having quarrelled with his uncle, made off into Afghan territory and has ever since kept up a sort of pilfering warfare with his uncle. In the summer of 1895, Mulla Aman and one of his cousins, Shah Morad, kidnapped two Mirzai boys, who, however, escaped, and Shah Morad was captured by his pursuers. Mulla Aman got away and was still at large when the year closed.

16. In May 1895, a Turk, named Alamgir, came into Fort Sandeman for the purpose of collecting dues on dried fruit, &c., brought from Afghanistan, but, on his being informed that such practices could, under no circumstances, be permitted, he went back to Afghanistan. It was subsequently ascertained that the Amir's officials had, during the year, collected a certain sum of money from Powindas in Tirwa and Kakar Khurasan on account of customs dues and grazing fees.

17. Paragraph 8 of the Administration Report for 1894-95 recorded briefly the progress made by a joint British and Afghan Commission in the demarcation of the Baluch-Afghan Section of the Indian-Afghan Boundary from Domandi, at the junction of the Gomal and Kunder rivers, to a point half-way between the Chaman Railway Station and the Mian Baldak hill, a total distance of 330 miles.

18. The same report also noted the return to Afghanistan, on the 26th February, of Sardar Gul Muhammad Khan, the Afghan Joint Commissioner for the portion of the boundary already demarcated, and the arrival, on the 8th March 1895, of his successor, Sardar Muhammad Umar Khan.

19. From 9th March to 11th April was spent in discussion.

20. Actual demarcation work began again on the 12th April, and on the 22nd idem the boundary line was laid down as far as Ghwazha, about thirty miles south of Chaman.

21. Beyond Ghwazha, however, the boundary presented many difficulties, and though discussions were carried on till the 3rd June no progress was made.

22. On the 4th June, Captain McMahon, C.I.E., the British Commissioner, proceeded to Simla to personally represent matters to the Government of India, and it was decided to refer the case to His Highness the Amir.

23. As this would involve great delay, and as the season was already too far advanced for further work, orders were issued for the withdrawal of the British camp to Quetta, where it dispersed on the 24th June.

24. Meanwhile, the situation was discussed by the two Governments until the 13th January 1896, when orders were issued by the Government of India to resume demarcation.

25. On the 27th January 1896, the British camp re-assembled at Gulistan, and on the 29th idem proceeded to Spinatizha near Ghwazha; while the Afghan camp arrived in the neighbourhood of Ghwazha on the 1st February.

26. Actual work was once more begun on the 5th February, and by the 31st March 1896 the boundary line was satisfactorily demarcated up to a point twelve miles north of Amir Chah.

27. News was received in January 1896 from the Government of India that His Imperial Majesty the Shah of Persia had consented to the despatch of a joint commission to demarcate the Perso-Baluch Boundary from Kohak to Koh-i-Malik Siah. The general line to be followed had been agreed to at Tehran. In accordance with the instructions of the Government, arrangements were made, through the Political Agent, Kalat, for the collection of transport and supplies at Gwadar on the Mekran coast.

28. Colonel Holdich, C.B., R.E., was appointed Commissioner with the following staff to assist him :—

29. Captain C. A. Kemball, I.S.C., Assistant Commissioner, and Lieutenant-Colonel Wahab, R.E., the Survey Officer. The Mission was accompanied by an escort of 200 sepoys of the 3rd Baluch Battalion under the command of Captain Price, and was joined at Kohak by Captain P. A. Sykes, Her Britannic Majesty's Consul for Kirman. The Mission assembled at Karachi, and arrived at Gwadar on the 28th January 1896. A short halt was made here to collect transport, and marching on the 1st February 1896, *viâ* Kej, reached Kohak on the 21st February 1896.

30. The Persian Commissioner, accompanied by Zainulabdin, the Governor of Bampur, and Staff, arrived on the 25th February 1896. Work soon commenced, but the demarcation was not completed at the close of the year.

IV.—EXTENT OF THE BALUCHISTAN AGENCY.

31. The limits of the Baluchistan Agency have undergone a slight change during the year, owing to the demarcation of the Baluch-Afghan Boundary Commission, but details of the exact area in square miles have not yet been ascertained.

V.—REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN BALUCHISTAN.

32. The provincial contract known as the 'Special Revenues and Expenditure" was administered, during the year 1895-96, by the Revenue Commissioner.

33. The table below shows the transactions connected with the contract for the year under review :—

Receipts.	Amount.			Expenditure.	Amount.		
	R	a.	p.		R	a.	p.
Opening balance on 1st April 1895.	72,585	6	2	Expenditure in the Civil Department.	13,89,153	4	0
Receipts	5,55,222	5	7	Expenditure in the Public Works Department.	24,114	11	3
Government allotment . .	8,65,600	0	0	Closing balance . .	84,764	14	8
Receipts in the Public Works Department.	4,625	2	2				
TOTAL .	14,98,032	13	11	TOTAL .	14,98,032	13	11

34. The closing balance at the end of the year was, as shown above, R84,764-14-8, or some R64,941 better than was anticipated when the estimates for 1895-96 were sanctioned. The reason for this apparently large increase is satisfactorily explained by the Revenue Commissioner in his report, which is attached hereto as Appendix No. I.

35. Besides the above, the Revenue Commissioner's report gives full particulars of the work done by him during the year in the following departments, *viz.*—Settlement Operations, Excise, Registration, Police and Levies.

VI.—QUETTA-PISHIN AGENCY.

36. Lieutenant-Colonel G. Gaisford held charge of the district from the 1st April to the 7th July 1895, when he proceeded on three months privilege

leave, making over charge of his office to Captain A. F. Bruce, I. S. C., Assistant Political Agent, Quetta. Captain Bruce was relieved on the 25th July 1895, by Captain P. J. Melvill, I.S.C., who remained in charge of the district for the remainder of the year.

37. On proceeding on furlough, Captain Bruce made over charge of the duties of Assistant Political Agent, Quetta, to Mr. A. M. Anscomb, Treasury Officer, Quetta, on the 10th November 1895. On the 5th December 1895, Mr. Anscomb was relieved by Captain A. McConaghey, who held charge to the end of the year.

38. The actual collections during the year under the head "Land Revenue" amounted to R78,223-1-8, or a decrease of R12,776-14-4 in the amount estimated, which is chiefly due to the dry year. The receipts of the "Special Revenues" of Quetta and Toba amounted to a sum of R2,28,572-11-6 as against R2,39,425 estimated for at the commencement of the year.

39. The reason for the falling off is explained by the Deputy Commissioner in his report, which is attached hereto as Appendix No. II. On the other hand, the expenditure amounted to a sum of R3,94,498-11-11, and consequently there was a deficit of R1,65,927-0-5.

40. The receipts and expenditure of the Bolan "Special Revenues," which are shown separately this year, amounted, respectively, to R28,793-0-10 and R70,002-0-1.

41. The Pishin Revenues under the head "Land Revenues" amounted to R72,437-7, or an increase of R3,466-3-7 over that of the previous year. The receipts on account of Imperial revenues under all heads amounted to R98,250-4-10 as against an estimate of R95,980.

42. Under the head Irrigation, the amounts collected by the Tahsil Establishment from the Shebo and Khushdil Khan plantations amounted to R23,515-9-6 as against R22,858-9-7 in the previous year.

43. The notorious outlaw, Faiz Muhammad, was killed on the 30th April 1895, and a reward of R2,000 given to the persons who helped in hunting him down. The amount was recovered by the infliction of fines on those villages through which he was allowed to pass.

44. The Amir has constructed a fort at Baldak about four miles from New Chaman.

VII.—THAL CHOTIALI AGENCY.

45. The office of the Political Agent and Deputy Commissioner, Thal-Chotiali, was held till the 16th of March 1896 by Major MacIvor, B.A., C.E., C.I.E., and from the 17th March 1896 to the end of the year by Lieutenant-Colonel G. Gaisford, I.S.C.: while the office of the Assistant Political Agent, Sinjawi and the Railway District, was held consecutively by Captain H. L. Showers, I.S.C., and Lieutenant L. A. Forbes, I.S.C., the former being relieved of his duties on the 12th April 1895.

46. Dewan Gunpat Rai, C.I.E., Extra Assistant Commissioner, Sibi, vacated his post on the 25th February 1896 on his appointment as Wazir of the Las Beyla State. Lala Jamiat Rai, who succeeded Dewan Gunpat Rai as Extra Assistant Commissioner, Sibi, continued in that appointment to the close of the year.

47. The total receipts of the district actually realized during the year, from all sources, amounted to R2,28,588-13-11, or a decrease of R14,837-2-1 on the original estimates, and an increase over the previous year's receipts of R16,364-4-4. The reasons for this are fully explained by the Deputy Commissioner in his report, which is attached as Appendix No. III.

48. The only political event connected with the Thal-Chotiali Agency during the year under review was a serious affray between the Marris and Lunis over a question of the latter tribe grazing their cattle near Chamalang. The originator of the dispute is said to be one Mir Muhammad, Loharani, who, some-time previously, had been a Hamsaya of a Luni Sardar. He asked permission of Sardar Nawab Khan, the chief of the Luni Tribe, to graze his cattle on grounds adjacent to Chamalang, but was told, in reply, that the desired permission could not be granted until the question of the demarcation of the Chamalang tract between the Lunis and Marris was finally settled. He was also informed that if he were permitted to graze his cattle there, other Marris would follow his example and a fight would probably be the result. Notwithstanding this, Mir Muhammad, with his brother, Saidan, and a few other Marris took their cattle to graze at Chamalang. A party of Lunis rode up and advised Saidan and Hamiran to escape from there or they would assuredly be murdered if caught. Mir Muhammad, who was close by, thought that his brother, Saidan, was being badly treated, dismounted from his horse and shot one Darwesh, Luni, dead. In the fight which ensued both he and his brother were killed. Meanwhile the Marris, hearing of the affray, armed themselves and attacked the Lunis, and in the fight fifteen Lunis and four Marris were killed.

49. The award of the Jirga in this case was that the Marris should pay to the Lunis, as compensation for lives lost, a sum of R12,020, besides forfeiting the R5,000 given by them to Government as security for keeping the peace. A fresh security of R5,000 was also given to Government. On the part of the Lunis it was decreed that they should pay to the Marris, as compensation for lives lost, a sum of R3,600, and, like the Marris, forfeit to Government the security of R5,000 given by them and furnish a fresh security bond for a further sum of R5,000.

50. Besides the above the Jirga were unanimous in the opinion that the parties concerned in this case were deserving of greater punishment than they, the Jirga, could possibly award, and it was accordingly decided to make over the ringleaders for trial by British law under the Indian Penal Code. Of the six Marris placed on trial, four were sentenced by the Sessions Judge, Thal-Chotiali, to transportation for life, one to two years' rigorous imprisonment, and the sixth was under trial at the close of the year. While on the Luni side seven were tried, six of whom were sentenced to transportation for life, and the seventh acquitted.

51. It is satisfactory to note the quantity of coal turned out of the coal mines at Khost and Shahrig during the year. The yield from the mines at Khost was 14,590 tons 17 cwt. 2 qrs. and 4lbs., and the yield from the mines at Shahrig was 5,658 tons 15 cwt. and 3 qrs.

VIII.—ZHOB AGENCY.

52. The office of the Political Agent, Zhob, was held throughout the year by Captain C. Archer, I.S.C.; while the office of Assistant Political Agent, Zhob (now known as Assistant Political Agent, Lower Zhob), was held, till the afternoon of the 4th September 1895, by Lieutenant (now Captain) A. Mc Conaghey; and from the 5th September 1895 to the close of the year by Lieutenant A. L. Jacob, I.S.C. The office of Assistant Political Agent, Upper Zhob, which was sanctioned during the year, was held from the afternoon of the 9th December 1895 to the close of the year by Lieutenant P. T. A. Spence, I.S.C.

53. The following table shows the land revenue collections in the Zhob

Agency, also the total receipts and expenditure of the district during the past two years :—

Zhob Revenues.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
	R	R	R
Land Revenue	3,70,261	2,57,410	2,52,115
Total Receipts	3,94,993	2,89,819	2,83,905
Total Expenditure	6,18,245	6,14,445	6,30,022

54. Reasons for the decrease under appropriate heads are given by the Political Agent in his report, which is attached as Appendix No. IV.

WAZIRIS.

55. The Waziris who, during previous years, had given endless trouble in the Zhob District, were exceptionally quiet during the year under review, a fact which must be held to be attributable to the expedition which took place in 1894-95, and to the occupation by troops of Wano and other points in the Waziri country.

THE KHIDDERZAI CHUHARKHEL ABDUCTION CASE AND THE DHANA SAR ROAD OUTRAGE.

56. The case of the abduction of Mussammat Lohani referred to in the Administration Report for 1894-95 led to an extraordinary outbreak on the part of the Chuharkhel Sheranis of Loara.

57. The long delay which took place in settling the dispute between the Khidderzais and the Chuharkhel Sheranis appears to have at length worn out the patience of the latter tribe, who had long been taunted by their neighbours, the Khidderzais, and eventually, at the instigation of Hinkai, the father of Lohani, and imbued with a feeling of distrust of the "Sirkar," several of the young hot-heads of the tribe broke out and committed a series of murders. Under the leadership of one Shikari, cousin of Bahawal, the husband of Lohani, they proceeded to Mani Khwah, and, taking the Zhob Levy Corps guard by surprise, killed three of their number and went on to the camp of Lieutenant Home, R.E., the officer in charge of the construction of the road. Here they killed four coolies and a munshi, and then travelling towards Dhana Sar killed Lieutenant Home's khansama and Lieutenant Home himself. Soon afterwards they met another party of the Zhob Levy Corps and killed the naik in command by a piece of treachery. On their reaching the Dhana Sar Dâk Bungalow they killed five other persons, including a girl, and wounded seven, some seriously and others slightly. On news of the Mani Khwah attack reaching Fort Sandeman, the Extra Assistant Commissioner, with some troops under Captain Chapman, R.E., left for that place, where, later on, they were joined by Captain McConaghey, the Assistant Political Agent.

58. On the evening of the 9th, a party under Captain McConaghey met the gang between the Loara and Dhana Sar. A few shots were exchanged, one sepoy of the 40th Pathans being killed, while Shikari, on the side of the Chuharkhels, was wounded. Eventually, in spite of every effort to capture them, the gang effected their escape, through the Sherani hills, into Afghan territory and made their way to Kandahar. In November, one of the gang was captured in Zhob, and, after trial, was executed. It was also supposed that Shikari was once seen in the vicinity of Fort Sandeman.

59. Several of the Chuharkhels were convicted, under the Punjab Frontier Crimes Regulation, of complicity, and were sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from six months to five years, while, in addition, fines, aggregating R4,250, were inflicted on the Bargha Sheranis and R2,000 on certain Mundokhel

and Haripal sections for permitting the murderers to escape through their districts.

60. With this exception the behaviour of the tribes within Zhob was satisfactory and showed a marked improvement on past years; and for the first year, since the formation of the Agency, no case of *ghaza* occurred.

61. Some progress was made during the year in the way of settling certain tracts of land adjoining the newly demarcated Afghan border. A post at Hosein Nikah, which was sanctioned by the Government of India, was put in hand and was nearly completed by the end of the year.

62. The occupation of posts at Kamruddin Karez, Kishatu, and Loi Bund was also sanctioned, but, for certain obvious reasons which are explained by the Political Agent in paragraph 72 of his report, the latter post was removed to Tirkhawar, one march further west.

IX.—KALAT AGENCY.

63. Lieutenant E. LeMesurier, 6th Bombay Cavalry, was appointed to officiate as Political Agent, Kalat, on the 2nd April 1895, and continued to hold the appointment till the close of the year.

64. In addition to his own duties, Lieutenant LeMesurier carried on the duties of Military Adviser to His Highness the Khan until the 20th June 1895, when he was relieved by Lieutenant R. A. E. Benn, of the Sind Horse.

65. The political control of the Bolan Bazar and Railway lands and the Nasirabad tahsil devolved temporarily upon the Political Agents, Quetta-Pishin and Southern Baluchistan, respectively, during the absence in Makran of the Political Agent, Kalat. The Administration Reports of these two districts have, therefore, been included in the reports of the Political Agents, Quetta-Pishin and Southern Baluchistan.

66. Up to the end of June 1895, the number of men enlisted in the new Kalat troops was 200, but His Highness the Khan having provided funds for the enrolment of an additional company to consist exclusively of Kalat subjects, Lieutenant Benn commenced enlisting these men during the cold weather, and at the close of the year the enrolment of one company of 100 men was nearly completed.

67. His Highness the Khan, accompanied by Lieutenant LeMesurier, the Political Agent, and 120 men from the reformed troops proceeded on tour to Makran in the autumn of 1895, with a view to establishing his authority generally among the tribes and making such arrangements as would ensure peace in the future administration and ensure the collection of revenues. His Highness, after completing these arrangements, returned to Kalat with the Political Agent and twenty sepoys, the remaining 100 men having been left behind to garrison Kej and Panjgur and to support the authority of the newly-appointed Nazim in connection with the general administration of the country.

68. Gauhar Khan, ex-Chief of the Jhalawan tribe, who had given endless trouble to His Highness the Khan by making repeated attacks upon the Musianis and other tribes, subjects of His Highness, was shot dead in an encounter with a party, consisting of fifty sepoys of His Highness' troops and sixty levies, all under the command of Khan Bahadur Subedar Karam Dad Khan.

69. This party, acting under orders from His Highness the Khan, pursued and met Gauhar Khan, his eldest son, Yusaf Khan, and about 200 followers at Garmap near Ghazan. A fight ensued and both the ex-Chief and his eldest son, Yusaf Khan, were killed.

70. Haji Mulla Muhammad, grandfather of Sardar Ghous Bux, Chief of the Raisanis, died at Mithri on the 21st March 1896.

71. The Political Agent's report is attached as Appendix No. V.

X.—SOUTHERN BALUCHISTAN.

72. Captain C. A. Kemball held charge of the Agency from the beginning of the year until the 13th May, when he proceeded on leave to Europe. He was succeeded by Captain W. M. Cubitt, who, in October 1895, proceeded on one months privilege leave, and on the 21st October 1895, Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. Fraser assumed charge. Lieutenant-Colonel Fraser held charge of the Agency till the 19th March 1896, when he proceeded on leave on medical certificate to Europe.

73. Captain M. A. Tighe was appointed to succeed him, but did not arrive till after the expiry of the official year under review.

74. The control of the Political Agent was restricted to the Las Bela State, the Las Bela Frontier Levies tract and the Niabat and Tahsil of Nasirabad in Kalat territory. This latter was made over to the Southern Baluchistan Agency in November 1895. The receipts from Kalat lands, watered by Sind canals, on account of assessment of water rate and extra cess, amounted, respectively, during the year, to R65,082-5 and R2,033-11-6. As compared with the receipts of the previous year, there is a decrease of R916-13 and R28-10-10, respectively, which is chiefly attributed to the inadequate supply of water, which necessitated a remission of R4,495 on the kharif crops. A further remission of R475 on the rabi crops is anticipated.

75. The actual collections for the year amounted to R74,125-11, and the balance outstanding was R32,315-7-4.

76. The above sum of R74,125-11 includes the sum of R44,812-12-4, which was reported to be outstanding at the end of last year.

77. The most important event connected with the Las Bela State during the year was the death, from pneumonia, of the Jam, Sir Haji Jam Ali Khan, K.C.I.E., which occurred at Bela on the 14th January 1896.

78. Owing to a family quarrel the late Jam disinherited his eldest son, Mir Kamal Khan, and requested that one of his younger sons should succeed him, Mir Kamal Khan, in consequence of the quarrel, left Las Bela, and was on his way to Quetta when Sir Haji Jam Ali Khan died, and the temporary charge of the administration of the State devolved on Mir Murad Ali Khan, a younger son of the late Jam. The Political Agent subsequently received a letter from Mir Murad Ali Khan, in which he relinquished all claims to the chiefship, and admitted his brother, Mir Kamal Khan, to be the legitimate and rightful heir to the Bela Gadi.

79. Pending the final orders of the Government of India regarding the succession, Dewan Gunpat Rai, C.I.E., Extra Assistant Commissioner, Sibi, was deputed, in March 1896, to superintend the administration and finances of the Las Bela State. Since then, Mir Kamal Khan's succession has been recognised by the Government of India and he was installed in May 1896.

80. Wadera Dad Muhammad succeeded his father, the late Sahib Khan, as Chief of the Chutta tribe, but the question regarding the Sardari rights, in lieu of which the late Sardar received an allowance, is still pending settlement.

81. Owing to the close proximity of the outlaw, Gauhar Khan, Zahri, late Chief of the Jhalawan tribe, special vigilance had to be exercised on the Las Bela frontier from May to July. No disturbances, however, took place.

82. The tour, which the Political Agent proposed making in company with the late Jam of Las Bela in the levy country, was not undertaken owing to the death of Sir Haji Jam Ali Khan.

83. The Political Agent's report for the year under review is attached and marked Appendix No. VI.

XI.—PUBLIC WORKS.

84. A report on the operations of the Public Works Department for 1895-96 will be found at Appendix No. VII.

85. The Sandeman Memorial Jirga Hall has not been finished for want of funds.

86. Under the head of Railways the only important item is the completion, for all practical purposes, of the line between Quetta and Sibi, known as the Mushkaf-Bolan State Railway. Although this line is ready for immediate traffic it has been determined not to open it for such till October, the reason for the postponement being to enable the erection of girders for the double line between Abigum and Kolpur, which will be completed before September.

XII.—FORESTS.

87. Mr. C. F. Elliott, now Acting Conservator of Forests in the Punjab, held charge of the Baluchistan Forest Department from the 22nd November 1894 to the 24th February 1895, and from the 25th February 1895 to the end of the year the charge was held by Mr. A. M. Reuther.

88. A copy of the Report on forest administration in Baluchistan for 1894-95 will be found at Appendix No. VIII, together with a copy of the Resolution thereon by the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, and a copy of the remarks of the Government of India on both the report and review.

89. The chief features of the report are noted below :—

(1).—AREA OF RESERVED FORESTS.

90. The area of the State forests in Baluchistan has increased from 132 square miles in 1893-94 to 175 square miles in 1894-95. This is due to the reservation of two new State forests, Torshor and Surghand, situated on hill ranges in the Thal-Chotiali district and comprising 17 and 25 square miles, respectively.

(2).—RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE AND DEFICIT.

91. The revenue realized during the year was R15,191, or R6,204 less than the amount collected in the previous year; while the expenditure, *viz.*, R44,548 is also less than that of 1893-94 by R19,281. The deficit, therefore, is R29,357 as against R42,434 in 1893-94.

92. The question whether the Shebo Forest should be maintained or abandoned received very close attention during the year under review. The point was one of importance, as over a lakh of rupees had been spent on the scheme, and it appeared to be questionable if further outlay, with the hope of eventually making it a paying concern, was justifiable. It was decided immediately after the close of the year that the scheme should be finally abandoned.

93. The Khushdil Khan Forest, another unprofitable scheme, was also abandoned during the year, and the tract is rented out, if possible, to cultivators.

XIII.—MEDICAL.

94. The office of Agency Surgeon and Administrative Medical Officer in Baluchistan was held by Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel P. A. Weir, M.B., I.M.S., up to the afternoon of the 30th September 1895, when he was relieved by the permanent incumbent, Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Fullerton, M.B., I.M.S., who held charge during the rest of the year.

95. The office of Civil Surgeon of Quetta was held, temporarily, by Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel A. Scott Reid, M.B. (2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkhas), who, on

being relieved by Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel P. A. Weir, M.B., I.M.S., in September, reverted to the Military Department. Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel P. A. Weir, M.B., I.M.S., was subsequently relieved, on the forenoon of 18th March 1896, by Surgeon Captain W. R. Edwards, M.D., I.M.S., the permanent incumbent, who held charge during the remainder of the year.

96. The sanitary arrangements at Chaman and along the line of railway were satisfactory during the year, and the general health of the people throughout Baluchistan was good.

97. There was no outbreak of cholera during the year, though, in certain places, namely, Kirta, Panir and Abigum in the Bolan, four suspicious cases were reported which, however, on examination, did not prove to be cholera. The usual precautions were nevertheless taken. A few cases of small-pox were reported from several of the districts during the year under review, but the outbreak, which appeared in a very mild form, soon disappeared. Vaccination throughout the Agency continues to be carried on satisfactorily, but a few more vaccinators are considered to be essentially necessary, and it is hoped they will be supplied before long.

98. No new dispensaries were opened during the year, but proposals are now before the Government of India to establish, at the expense of the Kalat State, dispensaries at Mastung and Kej in Makran. The total number of patients treated at the several dispensaries in Baluchistan during the year under review, as compared with the number treated in the previous year, shows an increase of 14,937 out-door and in-door patients.

99. The Agency Surgeon's report will be found at Appendix No. IX of this Report.

XIV.—SURVEYS AND RECONNAISSANCE.

100. As a large detachment of No. 15 Party (Baluchistan) Survey is still out at work in the different parts of the Agency, no definite information can be vouchsafed regarding the extent of the survey operations carried out in the Baluchistan Agency during the year, but, approximately, it is estimated that some 5,000 square miles will be completed on the scale of 1 inch=2 miles between Hindubagh and Fort Sandeman in the Zhob Agency and 3,188 square miles on the same scale in the Las Bela and Wad territories. This work is apart from the survey work done by the Perso-Baluch and Baluch-Afghan Boundary Delimitation parties.

101. In addition to this a further tract of country, measuring some 185 linear miles was traversed in connection with the Pishin Settlement Survey.

XV.—GEOLOGICAL.

102. No report has been received under this head.

XVI.—ECCLESIASTICAL.

103. The Reverend F. E. D. Cobbold, Chaplain, Church of England, proceeded on three months privilege leave, during which time the Reverend Mr. Swynnerton officiated; while the Reverend Father Hillen Kamp, S.J., of the Church of Rome, continued in office throughout the year. No minister was appointed, during the year, for the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Reverend James Shaw, of the American Presbyterian Church, continued in office during the year.

XVII.—HORSE-BREEDING OPERATIONS.

104. The post of Superintendent of the Civil Veterinary Department in Baluchistan was held throughout the year by Veterinary Captain H. M. Maxwell.

105. At the commencement of the year there were 37 horse stallions present in the country, but during the year a further number of 26 horse stallions was received in transfer from the depôt at Babugarh and from Jacobabad and Derajat, bringing the register number up to 63. But of these, twelve stallions were re-transferred to Babugarh, Jacobabad and Derajat; eight died and two were cast as being unsound and unfit for stud purposes. Accordingly, on the 31st March 1896, the number present was 41.

106. In addition to the above, two Government donkey stallions of the Meshed breed were present in the Agency at the commencement of the year; and subsequently three others were received in transfer from the North-Western Provinces depôt. Two of the three stallions so received are Italian and one Cyprian. The five donkey stallions covered 94 mares, as against 22 in the previous year. This remarkable increase is due chiefly to the fact that the people of the country have at last come to appreciate the benefits of mule-breeding. Their cost for feed and keep amounted to R1,034-4-3 as against R359-5-11 in the previous year.

107. The total number of mares served were 2,253 as against 1,893 in 1894-95. The reason for this increase is fully explained by Veterinary Captain Maxwell in his report which is attached hereto as Appendix No. X.

108. During the year under review the cost of the feed and keep of the Government stallions was R15,956-1-4 as against R15,183-15 in the previous year. The increase of R772-2-4 is due to a few bills for feed and keep of stallions in the Thal-Chotiali and Kalat districts being charged to the finances of the year under report. In addition to this a further sum of R956-14 was expended on account of the cost of gear, etc., supplied; while a further sum of R890 was spent in connection with the repairs to the stables.

HORSE SHOWS.

QUETTA.

109. The annual horse show and district fair was held at Quetta on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of October 1895, and was a great success. The number of horses exhibited at the show during the past three years was :—

1893-94	858
1894-95	1,342
1895-96	1,100

110. Besides horses, 37 oxen, 51 sheep and 22 goats were exhibited. The number of remounts purchased at the show was :—

For Native Cavalry	121
For Rearing Department	26
For Levies	23
TOTAL	170

and 387 horses were purchased by native dealers and private individuals.

SIBI.

111. The Sibi Horse Show was held from the 10th to the 14th February 1896. The number of animals exhibited during the past three years was :—

1893-94	1,196
1894-95	1,050
1895-96	1,104

112. The total number of remounts purchased at the show was :—

For Cavalry (Native)	10
For Rearing Department	17
For Police	7
TOTAL	34

and 51 animals were purchased by native dealers and private individuals.

113. There was, however, a marked decrease in the number of cattle exhibited at the fair during the year under review, as the figures given in Appendix XI will show.

114. Eight hundred and six mares were branded during the year; and with the aid of zilladars, it was ascertained that on the 1st April 1895, out of a reputed number of 1,961 branded mares, only 1,071 were actually in the country. On the 31st March 1896 the number stood at 1,894.

115. The contributions by Government towards the cost of the Quetta and Sibi Horse Shows amounted to R2,400 and Local Funds contributed R2,100.

116. The cost, to the Government of India, of the Civil Veterinary Department in Baluchistan amounted to R42,764-4-2.

XVIII.—POLICE.

117. The general police force in Baluchistan underwent a reduction during the year, owing to a falling off in the "special" revenues of the administration.

118. A few other changes were effected in the strength of the Zhob Police, involving an increase of R364. Reductions, to the amount of R72-9, were made in the Police establishments of the Quetta-Pishin and Thal-Chotiali Agencies.

119. A proposal is under the consideration of the Government of India in regard to the appointment of a District Superintendent of Police for the Quetta-Pishin district and Railway line in Baluchistan.

120. The following statement shows the sanctioned strength of the police force in Baluchistan during the year under review. The Political Agents, Quetta-Pishin, Thal-Chotiali and Zhob are *ex-officio* Deputy Inspectors-General of Police, and the Assistant Political Agents of these districts are District Superintendents of Police. Their names have, therefore, been omitted from the statement :—

DISTRICT.	Native Assistant District Superintendents of Police.	European Honorary Assistant District Superintendents of Police.	Inspectors.	Deputy Inspectors.	Rank and file.	TOTAL.
Quetta-Pishin Thal-Chotiali Zhob	1	2	2	22	992	1,019

121. The estimated cost of the force during the year was R2,15,063, of which R2,06,135 was debitable to the "Special" revenues, the balance R8,928 being paid from the Quetta Municipal Fund.

122. The general conduct of the police force was satisfactory during the year.

XIX.—HEINOUS CRIME.

123. During the year under report there have been seven cases of murder, five of culpable homicide, and five of attempt to murder in the Zhob district.

Of the 17 cases, only 1 was not traced up to the 31st March 1896; and the number of murder cases includes the cases of the outrages committed by the Chuharkhel Sheranis.

124. In the Thal-Chotiali district there were 8 cases of murder, 4 of which were connected with the Marri-Luni feud. Of the remaining 4 cases, 1 was sentenced to death and three to transportation for life.

XX.—LAW AND JUSTICE.

125. The following table shows particulars of the civil and criminal work disposed of in the Baluchistan Agency during the year 1895-96:—

Designation of Officers.	Original.			Appeals.	
	Civil suits.	Execution of decree.	Criminal suits.	Civil suits.	Criminal suits.
Agent to the Governor-General (High Court)	...	...	...	47	15
Revenue Commissioner (High Court)	...	...	...	64	36
Quetta-Peshin.					
Deputy Commissioner, Quetta-Pishin	81	6	64	108	30
Assistant Political Agent, Pishin	42	15	76	13	3
Extra Assistant Commissioner, Quetta	224	156	858	24	...
Ditto ditto, Pishin	76	41	255	...	...
Cantonment Magistrate, Quetta	590	485	987	...	...
Senior Munsiff, Quetta	174	98	7	...	...
Junior do. do.	2,451	1,662	59	...	...
Native Assistant, Khojak	147	79	88	...	...
Tahsildar, Quetta	12	7	9	...	...
Ditto, Pishin	272	85	85	...	...
Naib Tahsildar, Quetta	4	5	6	...	...
Ditto, Pishin	241	47	19	...	...
Honorary Magistrate, Quetta	...	...	671	...	...
Native Assistant, Bolan	378	181	134	...	...
Munsiff, Bolan Pass	649	319	49	...	...
Thal-Chotiali.					
Deputy Commissioner, Thal-Chotiali	1	5	13	13	8
Assistant Political Agent, Sinjawi and the Railway District	...	...	1	...	...
Extra Assistant Commissioner, Sibi	17	32	111	18	3
Ditto ditto, Duki	...	1	12	...	1
Tahsildar, Sibi	35	35	86	...	...
Ditto, Shahrig	81	21	62	...	...
Ditto, Duki	48	3	16	...	...
Ditto, Barkhan	44	20	31	...	...
Munsiff, Sibi	744	400	123	...	...
Naib Tahsildar, Sibi	69	18	39	...	...
Ditto, Shahrig	177	43	39	...	...
Ditto, Duki	4	1	4	...	...
Ditto, Barkhan	15	3	5	...	...
Ditto, Sinjawi	36	2	19	...	...
Ditto, Kohlu	4	3	1	...	...
Kalat Agency.					
Political Agent, Kalat	2	...	2	28	3
Zhob Agency.					
Political Agent, Zhob	...	...	7	2	1
Assistant Political Agent, Upper Zhob	1	1	1	...	...
Ditto ditto, Lower Zhob	...	...	1	...	...

Designation of Officers.	Original.			Appeals.	
	Civil suits.	Execution of decree.	Criminal suits.	Civil suits.	Criminal suits.
Extra Assistant Commissioner, Upper Zhob	10	3	11	2	...
Ditto ditto, Lower Zhob	11	11	29	...	...
Tahsildar, Upper Zhob	17	6	4	...	...
Ditto, Lower Zhob	93	30	31	...	...
Ditto, Bori	92	40	51	...	...
Ditto, Musakhel	4	...	3	...	...
First Naib Tahsildar, Upper Zhob	1	...	...	...	...
Second ditto ditto	...	...	1	...	...
First Tahsildar, Lower Zhob	55	15	...	...	...
Second ditto, ditto.	73	25	...	...	...
Naib Tahsildar, Bori	74	12	15	...	...
Ditto, Musakhel	6	2	2	...	...

126. In addition to the above, 1,486 miscellaneous and 280 Jirga cases were disposed of in the Quetta-Pishin district; 581 miscellaneous revenue and 371 Jirga cases in the Thal-Chotiali agency; 179 Jirga cases in the Kalat agency; and 824 miscellaneous revenue and 2,308 Jirga cases in the Zhob district.

127. Out of the 371 Jirga cases tried in the Thal-Chotiali agency, 91 were intertribal provincial cases between the Punjab and the Baluchistan Agency, and one case between Sind and Baluchistan. Similarly, of the 2,308 Jirga cases tried in the Zhob district, 29 were cases settled between the Punjab and the Baluchistan Agency.

128. Three native gentlemen were appointed special Magistrates with 3rd class magisterial powers in Quetta by the Agent to the Governor-General's Notification No. 3318, dated 24th May 1895.

XXI.—EDUCATION.

129. No new schools were opened during the year in the Quetta-Pishin district. The Church Mission Society's Boys' High School at Quetta was closed in the early part of the year under review.

130. The total number of pupils of all the schools in the Baluchistan Agency, the amounts realized and the expenditure was as follows:—

District.	Number of pupils present.	Amount realized from local funds, grants-in-aid, and private subscription.			Total cost of maintaining the schools.		
		R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Quetta-Pishin	527	17,355	2	1	16,688	2	4
Thal-Chotiali	91	3,105	14	10	2,677	2	2
Zhob	74	309	12	3	258	14	9
Total	692	20,770	13	2	19,624	3	3

131. The pay of the second master in the Sandeman High School was raised from R60 to R70 and will progress by increments of R4 to R90, as it was found impracticable to obtain the services of a competent teacher for R60

per mensem, which is less than the pay offered for similar appointments in the Punjab.

132. Five boys from the Sandeman High School appeared for, and successfully passed, the Middle School Examination; while five others of the same institution passed the Entrance Examination of the Punjab University.

133. There was a slight decrease in attendance in the Quetta schools. This is attributed to the removal of Hindu girls whose parents desired to marry them owing, it is said, to the approach of two impropitious years.

XXII.—LOCAL FUNDS.

134. *The following statement shows the Local Funds maintained in the Baluchistan Agency and their total receipts (including opening balances) and expenditure (with closing balances) for the year 1895-96.*

Name of Fund.	Opening balance.			Receipts.			Total.			Expenditure.			Closing balance.		
	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Sibi Municipal Fund	5,986	12	8	28,600	0	0	34,586	12	8	28,763	0	0	5,823	12	8
Quetta Municipal Fund	15,768	11	0	1,63,979	0	0	1,79,747	11	0	1,64,693	0	0	15,054	11	0
Loralai Town Fund	5,569	11	11	10,361	0	0	15,930	11	11	8,976	5	4	6,954	6	7
Pishin Bazar Fund	13,338	7	9	28,907	0	0	42,245	7	9	31,378	0	0	10,867	7	9
Quetta-Pishin Police Fund	18,478	4	3	15,250	0	0	33,728	4	3	15,750	0	0	17,978	4	3
Thal-Chotiali Police Fund	9,296	8	8	5,256	0	0	14,552	8	8	3,332	8	0	11,220	8	8
Zhob Police Fund	5,485	13	10	4,284	0	0	9,769	13	10	2,500	0	0	7,269	13	10
Zhob Levy Corps Police Fund	64,442	9	10	79,500	0	0	1,43,942	9	10	58,950	0	0	84,992	9	10
Local Levy Fine Fund*	460	0	0	200	0	0	660	0	0	200	0	0	460	0	0
Shahrig Bazar Fund	13,714	8	3	17,950	0	0	31,664	8	3	14,885	0	0	16,779	8	3
Bolan Bazar Fund	12,251	0	0	21,420	0	0	33,671	0	0	17,088	0	0	16,583	0	0
Fort Sandeman Bazar Fund	4,418	14	5	35,060	0	0	39,478	14	5	36,225	5	4	3,253	9	1

* This fund was closed during the year.

XXIII.—NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

135. *The following statement shows the outward and inward Railborne Traffic of the Baluchistan Agency for the year 1895-96.*

No.	Names of articles.	General Merchandise.	
		Outward.	Inward.
		Maunds.	Maunds.
1	Coal and coke	44,071	44,502
2	Cotton, raw	1,306	1,162
3	Twist and yarn, European	4	749
4	" Indian	20	1,117
5	Piece-goods, European	573	33,938
6	" Indian	1,329	52,032

The following statement shows the outward and inward Railborne Traffic of the Baluchistan Agency for the year 1895-96—contd.

No.	Names of articles.	General Merchandise. Outward.	General Merchandise. Inward.
		Maunds.	Maunds.
	Brought forward	...	...
7	Intoxicating drugs other than opium	160	198
8	Cinchona bark	...	...
9	Other drugs	5,726	3,970
10	Indigo	47	1,529
11	Myrabolams	6	388
12	Cutch	...	9
13	Turmeric	26	1,148
14	Aniline dyes	37	249
15	Other dyes	3,033	15,531
16	Wheat	175,090	79,732
17	Rice in the husk	76	1,055
18	Rice not in the husk	5,149	39,930
19	Jawar and bajra	404,243	15,612
20	Gram and pulse	39,920	94,815
21	Other grains	22,989	49,971
22	Hides, dressed	149	1,813
23	Hides, raw	841	708
24	Skins, dressed	130	119
25	Skins, raw	4,449	676
26	Horns	3	7
27	Jute, raw	1	...
28	Gunny-bags and cloth	5,662	18,925
29	Lác, stick	2	95
30	Lác, shell	26	9
31	Leather, manufactured	832	5,512
32	Beer	371	6,971
33	Spirits	227	2,550
34	Wines	2,538	5,090
35	Copper, unwrought	70	322
36	Brass "	112	11
37	Copper, wrought	207	582
38	Brass "	405	273
39	Iron	18,000	33,391
40	Other metals	947	1,204
41	Kerosene oil	216	12,299
42	Castor oil	1	93
	Carried over	...	...

The following statement shows the outward and inward Railborne Traffic of the Baluchistan Agency for the year 1895-96—contd.

No.	Names of articles.	General Merchandise. Outward.	General Merchandise. Inward.
		Maunds.	Maunds.
	Brought forward	...	...
43	Cocoanut oil	2	189
44	Other oils	254	9,135
45	Linseed	4	106
46	Rape and Mustard	925	173
47	Til or Jinjilli	2,943	468
48	Poppy-seed	...	32
49	Earth-nuts	...	69
50	Castor-seed	...	5
51	Cotton-seed	4,869	485
52	Other oilseeds	3,432	950
53	Opium	...	...
54	Paper and pasteboard	48	1,117
55	Ghee	6,397	12,181
56	Dried fruits	106,374	22,479
57	Flour	35,912	28,203
58	Provisions	24,961	36,317
59	Locomotive engines and tenders	...	...
60	Carriages and trucks	...	...
61	Wooden sleepers	28,219	1,197
62	Other railway materials	189,450	402,737
63	Salt	1,492	4,746
64	Saltpetre	...	...
65	Other saline substances	13,995	1,038
66	Silk, raw, Foreign	...	1
67	" Indian	31	5
68	Silk piece-goods, Foreign	...	22
69	" Indian	6	16
70	Betel-nuts	2	86
71	Pepper	3	1,017
72	Ginger	4	88
73	Chillies	65	1,359
74	Cardamoms	...	114
75	Other spices	1,687	1,897
76	Stone and lime	9,655	83,431
77	Sugar, refined	1,304	42,372
78	Sugar, unrefined	2,064	46,143
	Carried over	...	...

The following statement shows the outward and inward Railborne Traffic of the Baluchistan Agency for the year 1895-96—concld.

No.	Names of articles.	General Merchandise. Outward.	Inward.
		Maunds.	Maunds.
	Brought forward	...	...
79	Tea, Foreign	2	2,000
80	Tea, Indian	17	764
81	Timber	4,146	52,110
82	Tobacco, unmanufactured	3,724	5,212
83	Cigars	173	527
84	Tobacco, manufactured	172	1,525
85	Wool, raw	164,349	3,966
86	Woollen piece-goods, European	6	405
87	" Indian	3,316	5,385
88	Shawls	...	...
89	Firewood	28,310	100,132
90	Manures	5,548	1,354
91	Fodder	169,382	87,090
92	Lucifer matches	16	1,969
93	Miscellaneous	58,276	118,705
	Grand Total	1,610,529	1,607,659

XXIV.—BALUCHISTAN VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

136. The annual inspection of the Baluchistan Volunteer Rifle Corps was held on the 31st October 1895 by Lieutenant-Colonel Abbott, I.S.C. The strength of the corps on that date was 76,— of whom no less than 74 were extra-efficients, 1 efficient, and 1 (owing to his absence in Burma) non-efficient. The percentage of extra-efficients was 97·36 as against 88·75 in the previous year and the figure of merit stood at 70·78.

The average attendance at drills during the year was as follows :—

Squad drill	12
Company drill	40·2
Commanding Officer's parades	48·71

as compared with 40·4 in the prevoius year.

137. The field practices of the corps were the rapid volley practice and the extended order practice as laid down in the book of "Musketry Instruction 1894."

138. A grant of R1,800 was recently made to the corps by the Government of India to clear off the debt on the drill hall.

139. Major S. W. Sutton held command of the corps throughout the year.

XXV.—MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.

140. During the year under review there were no changes in the number and composition of the troops garrisoning the Baluchistan frontier. The following were, however, the changes which took place in the disposition of the troops :—

141. On the 18th February 1896, No. 5 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, left Quetta for Murree, and were replaced by No. 2 Mountain Battery from Jutogh, which arrived at Quetta on the following day.

142. On the 20th March, No. 6 Mountain Battery, stationed at Loralai, left that place for Dera Ismail Khan *en route*, taking up the detachment at Fort Sandeman.

143. The 2nd Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, left Quetta for Bombay on the 23rd February and 8th March, respectively. Their relief, the 2nd Battalion, Border Regiment, arrived at Quetta from Multan on the 8th and 12th March.

144. The 24th Bombay Native Infantry, stationed at Chaman, together with a company of the 26th Bombay Native Infantry Regiment, left Chaman and Quetta, respectively, for Mombassa on the 2nd and 3rd March 1896. The 24th Native Infantry was relieved at Chaman by the 26th Bombay Native Infantry which was replaced at Quetta by the 25th Bombay Rifles from Poona.

XXVI.—TELEGRAPHS.

145. The working of the Telegraph offices in Baluchistan during the year was satisfactory. The following offices were open at the end of the year under review :—

Names.	Remarks.
Quetta	Departmental.
Sibi	Departmental.
Mogal Kot	Combined.
Kalat	Combined.
Peshin	Combined.
Shahrig	Combined.
Loralai	Combined.
Chaman	Combined.
Mekhtar	Combined.
Murgha	Combined.
Fort Sandeman	Combined.
Mir Ali Khel	Combined.
Hurnai	Combined.
Hindubagh*	Combined.

* Opened on 5th February 1896.

146. In addition to the above, the Ziarat combined office was kept open during the summer, *viz.*, from the 1st May to the 18th October 1895. Two new lines were constructed during the year: one from Khanai to Hindubagh, and the other from Loralai to Duki.

XXVII.—TACCAVI ADVANCES.

147. The following statement shows concisely the transactions connected with taccavi advances during the year under review :—

District.	Balance outstanding on 1st April 1895.			Advance made during the year.			Total.			Recoveries made during the year.			Balance outstanding at close of the year.		
	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Quetta-Peshin	75,830	0	0	14,500	0	0	90,330	0	0	16,645	12	5	73,684	3	7
Thal-Chotiali	33,240	0	0	16,000	0	0	49,240	0	0	6,622	8	0	42,617	8	0
Zhob	14,625	0	0	5,370	0	0	19,995	0	0	4,085	8	0	15,909	8	0
Total	1,23,695	0	0	35,870	0	0	1,59,565	0	0	27,353	12	5	1,32,211	3	7

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APPENDIX I.

Annual Report of the Revenue Commissioner's Office for 1895-96.

I.—PERSONNEL.

Mr. J. A. Crawford held the appointment of Revenue Commissioner throughout the year 1895-96.

The post of Settlement Extra Assistant Commissioner, Quetta-Pishin, was held by K. B. Kazi Jallaluddin during the same period.

The post of Settlement Superintendent was not permanently filled during 1895-96, but Maulvi Ghulam Rasul officiated in the appointment for the whole period.

II.—TOURS AND INSPECTIONS.

In May and June 1895, the Revenue Commissioner was mostly in camp in the Quetta tahsil for the purposes of settlement work.

In July and August, the Revenue Commissioner proceeded on tour in Toba and submitted a special report on the revenue to be taken from the Achakzais. With the consent of the tribal headmen an annual payment of R8,000 for land revenue and cattle tax was fixed for a term of three years. These arrangements were sanctioned by the Government of India in Foreign Department letter No. $\frac{2124}{e}$, dated 26th November 1895, which also directed that, in future, the revenue and expenditure of the Achakzai country should be included within the "Special" revenue and expenditure of the Baluchistan Agency.

From Achakzai Toba, the Revenue Commissioner passed through Kakar Toba to Hindubagh, and thence by Spiraragha to Ziarat. In November, December and January he inspected the Pishin and Sibi tahsils; after which he went on a tour to the Sinjawi, Duki, Kohlu, Barkhan, Musakhel, Fort Sandeman and Bori tahsils.

III.—ADDITIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

The appointment of Munsiff in the Bolan and of his office establishment was, as noted in the last Administration Report, extended to the 31st May 1896. Three native gentlemen were appointed Special Magistrates, with third class magisterial powers, in Quetta, by notification by the Agent to the Governor General, No. 3318, dated 24th May 1895. The establishment shown below was sanctioned for them—

	R
One Moharrir	35
Three Peons	30
TOTAL	65

The annual cost, R780, was charged against the special revenues; but recently the Government of India have enquired whether the Municipality of Quetta ought not to bear a share.

IV.—PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTS.

The actual figures for the "Special" revenue and expenditure account of the year 1894-95 are given below :—

	R	a.	p.
Opening balance (1894-95)	95,353	2	0
Government grant	8,65,600	0	0
Receipts.			
In Civil Department	5,38,206	3	8
In Public Works Department (rent of buildings)	4,947	15	11
TOTAL	15,04,107	5	7

Expenditure.

	R	a.	p.
Civil expenditure and civil works	13,78,774	6	0
Public Works in charge of Public Works Officers	27,747	9	5
Last instalment of Zhob water-works loan	25,000	0	0
TOTAL	14,31,521	15	5
Closing balance on the 31st March 1895	72,585	6	2
TOTAL	15,04,107	5	7

The year therefore closed with a balance of R2,790-10-8 more than the latest estimate made in 1895. But the balance of R72,585-6-2 included the sum of R25,000 on account of quit-rent for Quetta, which was due on the 31st March 1895, but could not be paid to His Highness the Khan of Kalat before the end of the financial year, and was, therefore, paid on the 1st April 1895. After deduction of this sum of R25,000 from R72,585-6-2, the balance stood at R47,585-6-2. The year therefore closed with an actual balance of R22,209-5-4 less than the latest estimate made in 1895.

The terms of the "Special" revenue and expenditure contract remained unaltered throughout the year under review.

The Budget Estimates for 1895-96 were sanctioned by the Government of India for the sums noted below:—

	R
Estimated opening balance on the 1st April 1895	32,393
Government grant	8,65,600
Estimated civil revenue	5,57,500
Estimated Public Works revenue (rent of buildings)	4,000
TOTAL	14,59,493
Expenditure.	
Civil expenditure and civil works	14,14,670
Public Works in charge of Public Works Officers	25,000
TOTAL	14,39,670
Estimated closing balance on the 31st March 1896	19,823
TOTAL	14,59,493

The monthly accounts from the 1st April 1895 to the 1st February 1896 have been verified by the Comptroller of India Treasuries. The accounts for February and March 1896 have not yet been finally closed. The figures for these months have been ascertained as far as possible from the Treasury, and are liable to various alterations. A sum of R25,000 was placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department, and R24,114-11-3 have been spent, so far as is known, up to date. The approximate figures for the year 1895-96 are as follows:—

	R	a.	p.
Actual opening balance on 1st April 1895	72,585	6	2
Government allotment	8,65,600	0	0
Receipts.			
In Civil Department	5,55,222	5	7
In Public Works Department (rent of buildings)	4,625	2	2
TOTAL	14,98,032	13	11
Expenditure.			
Civil expenditure and civil works	13,89,153	4	0
Public Works in charge of Public Works Officers	24,114	11	3
	14,13,267	15	3
Closing balance	84,764	14	8
TOTAL	14,98,032	13	11

The closing balance now anticipated is therefore R84,764-14-8, which is higher by R64,941 than was expected when the estimates for 1895-96 were sanctioned. This increase

is chiefly due to the fact that the estimated opening balance on the 1st April 1895, turned out to be R72,585 or R40,192-0-0 above the estimate. Economy exercised in expenditure during the year under review, and some rise in the price of grain, also contributed to the increase.

A copy of the Revenue Commissioner's note on the budget estimates for the year 1896-97 is printed as Appendix A.

V.—SETTLEMENT OPERATIONS.

Difficulties having arisen with reference to the legal position and powers of the Revenue Commissioner and the Settlement Extra Assistant Commissioner, the matter was referred to the Government of India. The Punjab Land Revenue Act was applied to the tahsil of Quetta, subject to certain modifications. The Revenue Commissioner has the powers of a Commissioner and a Financial Commissioner under the Act; and the Settlement Extra Assistant Commissioner has, for certain purposes, the powers of a Collector. These officers have also been invested with special jurisdiction in respect to land under Chapter XI of the Act.

The Government of India directed that the cash assessment of the Quetta tahsil, to be fixed for a term of ten years, should be based upon a recorded estimate of the value of one-sixth of the gross produce, such estimate being adopted for purposes of check and as a maximum. The estimate was accordingly prepared; a cash assessment based upon it was worked out in detail, and a report dealing with the assessment was submitted by the Revenue Commissioner to the Agent to the Governor-General on the 17th December 1895. No orders on the proposed assessment were passed during the year under review.

In the summer of 1895, the Revenue Commissioner made a summary settlement in cash of the revenue demand for the year in nearly the whole of the Quetta tahsil. This summary cash assessment will, for the most part, be kept in force during the year 1896, pending orders upon the proposed assessment.

The record-of-rights was completed, as far as it could be, for the Quetta tahsil; and field-to-field survey, which was lately ordered by the Government of India, will be finished within a few months.

As regards claims to revenue-free and privileged holdings in the Quetta tahsil, the Revenue Commissioner submitted several detailed reports, the main proposals in which were sanctioned by the Government of India. Final orders are awaited from Government upon only a few points. The old and difficult disputes as to proprietary rights between the Duranis and the Yasinzais and other tribes were settled with the consent of the parties and the approval of Government; and the decision arrived at between the parties was executed.

In the Pishin tahsil, the survey of two circles, called Karezat-i-Kakari and Lora Kakari was finished. Their areas aggregate 50,498 acres. The records-of-rights of these circles were nearly completed. The survey in a third circle, called Haidarzai, was completed, but the patwari work is not yet finished.

There is still a large amount of surveying to be done in the Pishin tahsil; and during the year under review the settlement staff was chiefly employed in the Quetta tahsil.

Pending progress in the survey and record-of-rights in the Pishin tahsil, summary cash assessments, fixed for three years, and based upon former collections by *batai*, were made with the consent of the tribal headmen in certain tracts; notably in Surkhab and Sarwesht. Similar assessments, which had been made by Mr. Barnes as Revenue Commissioner, were somewhat enhanced.

During his tour in Toba the Revenue Commissioner made a summary settlement in cash of the revenue demand on the Achakzais for a term of three years.

Steps were taken by the District Officer, at the suggestion of the Revenue Commissioner, to work out summary cash assessments of the same kind for the tahsils of Shahrig and Sinjawi; and reports on the subject are expected.

VI.—JUDICIAL.

The Revenue Commissioner exercises the powers of the High Court in respect of such civil and criminal cases as are transferred to him for adjudication by order of the Agent

to the Governor-General. The following figures show the judicial work done by the Revenue Commissioner during the year under report:—

Nature of cases.	Number of cases transferred.	Number of cases disposed of	Remarks.
Civil Appeals	2	1	One pending.
" Revisions	46	46	
Criminal Appeals	11	10	One pending.
" Revisions	22	22	
Total .	81	79	

VII.—EXCISE.

The sale of the contracts for rum, abkari, opium and drugs realised the sums noted below:—

	R
Quetta	75,180
Pishin	10.125
The Bolan, including the Mushkaf line	11,700
Thal-Chotiali	22,860
Zhob	12,425
Total .	1,32 290

The abkari contracts for Quetta and for Pishin were sold for R60,000 and 7,000 per annum respectively for a term of three years. In addition to the above sums, a sum of R57,570 was realised by the sale of octroi contracts in the different agencies; and the sale of contracts for auctions and royalty on wood brought in R4,302.

Fees levied on licenses for the wholesale and retail vend of spirituous and fermented liquors amounted to R3,527 as shown below:—

	R
Quetta-Pishin	2,049
Thal-Chotiali	612
Zhob	751
Kalat	115
Total .	3,527

Last year these fees brought in R4,137.

The decrease of R610 is attributable to the same reason as in 1894-95.

The duty on malt liquor amounted to R1,659-7-0.

VIII.—REGISTRATION.

(a) Act III of 1877.

The receipts under "X—Registration" are given below:—

	R
Imperial	401
Special	1,168-12

No alterations have been made under this Act during the year 1895-96.

The Revenue Commissioner, as Inspector General, inspected the office of the Sub-Registrar at Quetta on the 13th March 1896.

(b) Act VI of 1886.

No change has been made during the year. The Revenue Commissioner, as Registrar General, continues to submit to Government the returns of births, deaths and marriages.

(c) Act VI of 1882.

The Revenue Commissioner has been appointed *ex-officio* Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for British Baluchistan under the above Act. The necessary rules under section 220 of the Act have been framed and issued by the Chief Commissioner in his notification No. 3776, dated the 11th June 1895. During the year one company was registered, and a fee of R40 was credited to Government on this account.

IX.—POLICE.

The Revenue Commissioner is the Inspector General of Police.

The reductions in the Police force necessitated by a falling off in "special" revenues, which were detailed in the enclosure to the Agent to the Governor-General's letter No. 4325, dated the 1st July 1895 (copy attached as Appendix B), were carried out with effect from the 1st April 1895.

The following further changes were made in the police force of the Baluchistan Agency during the year under report:—

Zhob.

	Increase. R	a.	p.
1 Deputy Inspector, 2nd grade	60	0	0
1 Clerk	40	0	0
1 Sergeant, 3rd grade	14	0	0
5 Constables, 2nd grade, at R10 each	50	0	0
2 Sowars, 1st grade, at R31 each	62	0	0
3 Sowars, 2nd grade, at R27 each	81	0	0
1 Peon	13	8	0
1 "	12	0	0
1 Bhistie	10	0	0
1 Sweeper	9	0	0
Clothing allowance for 11 men at R10 per man per annum; per month	9	2	8
Equipment allowance for 5 sowars at R8 per man per annum; per mensem	3	5	4
TOTAL	364	0	0 per mensem.

The procedure under which the pay and contingent charges of the six constables of the 1st grade, employed on duty with the pay clerks of the North-Western Railway, had, hitherto, been drawn in the ordinary Police establishment bills of the Quetta-Pishin and Thal-Chotiali districts was altered from the 1st May 1895. These charges are now drawn on separate bills which are forwarded to the Examiner of North-Western Railway Accounts at Lahore for payment through the District Superintendent of Police concerned. Six constables of the 1st grade, as detailed in the margin,° were accordingly reduced from the police establishments of the Quetta-Pishin and Thal-Chotiali Agencies.

	R	a.	p.
Quetta-Pishin.			
3 Constables, 1st grade, at R11 per mensem each	33	0	0
Contingencies	3	4	10
Thal-Chotiali.			
3 Constables, 1st grade, at R11 per mensem each	33	0	0
Contingencies	3	4	10
TOTAL	72	9	8

The Inspector General of Police inspected the following thanas, etc., during the year:—

(1) Sibi town thana and reserve lines.
(2) Duki thana.
(3) Barkhan thana.
(4) Musakhel thana.
(5) Fort Sandeman thana and reserve lines.
(6) Bori thana.
(7) Quetta town thana and reserve lines.

The books of the office of the District Superintendent of Police, Quetta-Pishin, were also twice inspected.

The necessity for the appointment of a District Superintendent of Police for the Quetta-Pishin district and Railway line in the Baluchistan agency was represented to the Government of India during the year; but final orders were not passed on the scheme.

The sanctioned strength of all bodies of police organised under Act V of 1861 was as follows:—

The Political Agents, Quetta-Pishin, Thal-Chotiali and Zhob are *ex-officio* Deputy Inspectors General of Police.

The Assistant Political Agents, Quetta-Pishin, Thal-Chotiali and Zhob are *ex-officio* District Superintendents of Police.

Native Assistant District Superintendents	1
Honorary Assistant District Superintendents	2
Inspectors	2
Deputy Inspectors	22
Sergeants and Constables (includes Head-Constables, Duffadars and Sowars)	992
TOTAL	1,019

The nationality of the Police force of the Baluchistan Agency on the 1st April 1896, was:—

Nationality.	Assistant Superintendents.	Subordinate officers.	§ Men.	Remarks.
Europeans	2*	...	...	*Honorary Assistant District Superintendents of Police. These figures exclude ex-officio officers.
Eurasians	...	...	...	
Natives	1	20	997	There were 14 vacancies.
Total ...	3	20	997	

The classification, according to religion, was:—

Caste.	Officers.	Men.	Remarks.
Christians	2*	...	* These figures exclude *ex-officio* officers.
Muhammadans	9	505	14 vacancies.
Sikhs	4	195	
Hindus (Brahmans), Rajputs and Gurkhas	4	101	
Hindus of all other castes	4	196	
Total	23	997	

The estimated cost of the force was R2,15,063, of which R2,06,135 were payable from (Provincial) Special revenues, and the balance, R8,928, from the Quetta Municipal Fund.

The proportion of police of all grades to the population, during the year 1895-96 was—

Quetta-Peshin District.

To the whole population.
One policeman to 110·73 souls.
To the rural population.
One policeman to 105·63 souls.
To the urban population.
One policeman to 147·69 souls.
The number of police employed on purely police duty during 1895-96 was—
One policeman to 220·62 souls.

Thal-Chotiali District.

Compared with the area of the district, the strength of the police represents one policeman† to 57·29 square miles.

† Excluding officers.

The number of police‡ employed on purely police duty, during 1895-96, was 281.

Zhob District.

The proportion of police of all grades (including clerks and servants) to the population,‡ during the year 1895-96, was—

To the whole population.
One policeman to 245 souls.
To the rural population.
One policeman to 231 souls.
To the urban population.
One policeman to 14 souls.

Compared with the area§ of the whole district the strength of the police represents one policeman to 74 square miles.

‡ The population of the whole district of Zhob has been taken approximately at 53,000 souls as follows:—

	Souls.
Rural	50,000
Urban	3,000
Total	53,000

§ The area of the Zhob District has been roughly taken at 15,000 square miles.

The number of police employed on purely police duty, during 1895-96 (*i.e.*, excluding one clerk and 12 servants), was—

One policeman to 261 souls.
One policeman to 79 square miles.

The number of cognizable offences reported during the year 1895-96 was 1,648. Of this number, 1,461 cases were reported to the police direct and were investigated by them; 82 cases were not investigated by the police, as they were held to be untrue; 104 cases were investigated by police by order of the Magistrates; and 303* cases were dealt with by the Magistrates without police intervention.

* Quetta-Pishin . . . . 166 cases.
Thal-Chotiali . . . . 1 case.
Zhob . . . . . 136 cases.

Compared with the returns for 1894-95, these figures show a decrease of two cases reported.

Considering according to classes, the following results are obtained :—

Class.	Offences.	1894-95.	1895-96.
I	Offences against the State, public tranquility, safety and justice	68	75
II	Serious offences against the person	157	120
III	Serious offences against the person and property or against property only	263	312
IV	Minor offences against the person	8	2
V	Minor offences against property	563	580
	Total of classes I to V	1,059	1,089
VI	Other offences	591	522
	GRAND TOTAL	1,650	1,611

The working of the police during the last two years has been as follows, excluding class VI :—

	1894-95.			1895-96.		
	Quetta-Peshin.	Thal-Chotiali.	Zhob.	Quetta-Peshin.	Thal-Chotiali.	Zhob.
Percentage of Police cases convicted, to police cases investigated.	37	28·39	56·65	30	30·10	54·71
Percentage of persons convicted in police cases, to arrested by police.	68	64·32	85·89	64	69·37	87·39
Percentage of property recovered, to stolen .	52	45·33	51·05	47	34	50·39

Equipment and Discipline.

The armament of the force was as follows :—

Quetta-Peshin.

		Number.
Men armed with	Snider rifles and bayonets	450
	Carbines	60
	Bayonets	1
	Pistols	16

Thal-Chotiali.

Ditto	Firearms	281
	Swords and pistols	8

Zhob.

Ditto	Firearms and swords	40
	Firearms and bayonets	150
	Firearms	21
	Swords	1

Southern Baluchistan.

Men armed with firearms and bayonets 10

The subjoined figures show the number of department and judicial punishments inflicted on the force during the past three years :—

	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
Departmental punishments	186	241	165
Judicial punishments	8	6	8
TOTAL .	194	247	173

The percentage of dismissals and resignations in the same period has been :—

Year.	Dismissals.				Resignations.			
	Quetta-Pishin.	Thal-Chotiali.	Zhob.	Southern Baluchistan.	Quetta-Pishin.	Thal-Chotiali.	Zhob.	Southern Baluchistan.
1893-94	1	1·02	2·01	...	3	3·42	10·05	...
1894-95	2	1·36	·51	...	6	5·82	7·07	10·
1895-96	3	...	·46	10	9	5·22	8·8	10·

The Railway and Municipal police are amalgamated with the Provincial.

The Bolan police is included in the Quetta-Pishin police force.

Education.

There were two more literate men in the force than in the previous year.

X.—LEVIES.

Certain reductions in the Levy establishment, which had become necessary for the same reasons that rendered reductions in the police necessary and had been tentatively sanctioned by the Government of India, were formally sanctioned. The reductions were carried out with effect from the 1st April 1895. The portion of the scheme which contemplated large reductions in the Zhob Levy Corps, and which was also tentatively sanctioned by the Government of India, was subsequently given up.

No other alteration was made in the Levy establishments during the year under review. The reconstitution of the Zhob Levy Corps Fund in two parts, as noted below, was sanctioned by the Government of India in Foreign Department letter No. 1823-E., dated the 28th September 1895 :—

(*a*) The Government fund, which will consist of fines and estates of deceased officers and men ; and

(*b*) The private fund, which will contain the regimental funds of the Corps.

The fund is now being administered accordingly.

XI.—JAILS.

No alteration was made in the Jail establishments during the year under review. The system under which only short-term prisoners are kept in the Baluchistan jails continued as before.

Accommodation for European prisoners was provided in the Quetta Jail. The Prisons Act, 1894, was extended to British Baluchistan and the Agency territories.

The Revenue Commissioner (as Inspector General of Jails) inspected the Quetta Jail and nearly all the district lock-ups.

XII.—TACCAVI ADVANCES.

The balance outstanding in this Agency on account of Taccavi advances, at the beginning of the year 1895-96, was R1,23,695. During the year under report advances were

made to the extent of R35,870, and the recoveries effected amounted to R27,353-12-5. At the close of the year, therefore, the amount outstanding was R1,32,211-3-7.

Below is given a statement which shows details according to districts :—

District.	Balance outstanding on 1st April 1895.			Advances made during the year.			Total.			Recoveries made during the year.			Balance outstanding at close of year.		
	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Quetta-Pishin .	75,830	0	0	14,500	0	0	90,330	0	0	16,645	12	5	73,684	3	7
Thal-Chotiali .	33,240	0	0	16,000	0	0	49,240	0	0	6,622	8	0	42,617	8	0
Zhob . .	14,625	0	0	5,370	0	0	19,995	0	0	4,085	8	0	15,909	8	0
TOTAL .	1,23,695	0	0	35,870	0	0	1,59,565	0	0	27,353	12	5	1,32,211	3	7

As in previous years the instalments due were regularly paid. It was mentioned in the report for 1894-95 that application had been made for the extension to Baluchistan of the Agriculturists' Loans Act (XII of 1884). The matter is still under consideration, and the Government of India have enquired whether the present yearly grant of R50,000 will not suffice both for Taccavi advances and Loans under Act XII of 1884.

XIII.—LOCAL FUNDS.

Attached, as Appendix C, will be found a statement showing the estimated opening balance, the receipts, expenditure and closing balance, for the year 1895-96, of the Excluded Local Funds in this Agency. The annual accounts of these funds have not yet been received and the actual figures are therefore not available.

Besides the funds named in the appendix there is also a fund known as the "Ziara Improvement Fund." The constitution of this fund as an excluded local fund is at present before the Government of India.

The Revenue Commissioner, as heretofore, examines and sanctions the budget establishments of the recognised excluded local funds.

XIV.—EDUCATION.

The grant-in-aid earned by the European School at Quetta for the year 1896-97 is R853, and is payable from "special" revenues.

No new schools were established in Baluchistan during the year.

The pay of the Second Master in the Sandeman High School was raised from R60 to R70—4—90, as it was difficult to obtain a competent teacher for R60 per mensem, which is less than the pay offered for similar appointments in the Punjab.

During the year 1895-96 a grant-in-aid of R287-1-8 from the Quetta Municipal Fund was earned by the Quetta Mission School; but the school closed before payment could be made.

A sum of R200 was paid from "special" revenues as a contribution to the Fort Sandeman School for 1895-96.

XV.—MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES.

There has been no change during the year 1895-96.

XVI.—TRADE.

The value, description, and other details of trade imports and exports passing the posts at Chaman, Mian Ghundi and Samungli continue to be registered; but, in order to reduce clerical work, the submission of monthly trade returns to this office from the office of the Political Agent, Quetta and Pishin, was discontinued during the year.

Reference is made, when necessary, to the original returns in the Political Agent's Office.

XVII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

The Revenue Commissioner continues to deal with questions regarding appointments, promotions, transfers, leave, etc., of members of the Subordinate, Judicial, Revenue and Police Departments, and of the ministerial establishments of the Agency; he disposes of

questions relating to the preparation or adjustment of Provincial, Municipal and Local Fund budgets, and matters connected with forests in Baluchistan. The following figures show that the correspondence of the office is increasing :—

	1894.	1895.
Letters received	2,682	3,239
Letters issued	2,620	3,045

Efforts were made during the year to reduce clerical work and expedite the transaction of business by making unofficial references to other offices wherever possible.

Mr. S. D. Turner, Superintendent of the Commissioner's office, worked particularly well during the year; and Mr. Hormusjee P. Talati continued to give satisfaction as Accountant.

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APPENDIX A.

Note by the Revenue Commissioner on the Budget Estimates for the year 1896-97 of the "special" Revenues and Expenditure of the Baluchistan Agency.

The sanctioned* estimates for the year 1895-96 showed the "Special" revenues and expenditure as follows :—

		R
Estimated opening balance on the 1st April 1895		32,393
Fixed allotment		8,65,600
Estimated civil revenue.	R	
Zhob	3,08,600	
Quetta	2,20,550	
Thal-Chotiali†	1,200	
Bolan Pass‡	27,150	
		5,57,500
Public Works revenue		4,000
Total (including balance)		14,59,493
Expenditure.		
Civil (excluding Public Works)		13,79,870
Public Works (in charge of Civil officers)		34,800
Public Works (in charge of Public Works officers)		25,000
Closing balance		19,823
Total (including balance)		14,59,493

2. But the revised estimates for the year 1895-96 show the following results :—

		R
Actual opening balance on the 1st April 1895		72,585
Fixed allotment		8,65,600
Estimated civil revenue.	R	
Zhob	2,65,450	
Quetta	2,22,380	
Thal-Chotiali	1,200	
Bolan Pass	27,150	
		5,16,180
Public Works revenue		5,000
Total (including balance)		14,59,365
Expenditure.		
Civil (excluding Public Works)		13,57,763
Public Works (in charge of civil officers)		33,960
Public Works (in charge of Public Works officers)		25,000
Closing balance		42,642
Total (including balance)		14,59,365

* Finance Department letter No. 1072 A., dated the 4th March 1895.
† Receipts under the head "XVII—Police."
‡ Formerly included in Quetta.

3. In my notes of the 28th December 1894 and 18th February last, I estimated that the year 1894-95 would close with a balance of between R12,000 and R10,000, and the sanctioned estimate for 1895-96 shows R32,393, while the actuals give R72,585. This last sum, however, must be reduced by R25,000, representing Quetta quit-rent due to His Highness the Khan of Kalat for the year 1894-95, which could not be made over to him till the 5th April last, and which has therefore been provided for in the revised budget for the current year.

The large difference between the closing balance, as estimated in my notes, and the actuals is chiefly attributable to an improvement of nearly R20,000 in the revenue of Zhob, the greater part of which is from very fluctuating grazing-tax collections under the head "Land Revenue." There was an improvement also of about R3,000 in Public Works revenue; and savings effected in Civil and Public Works expenditure amounted to about R13,000.

4. Prices have risen of late all over the Agency; but the crops have not been good, owing to a dry winter and spring. In the revised estimates the land revenue of Quetta is expected to fall short of the sanctioned estimate by about R10,000. There was practically no rain-crop cultivation this year in Quetta; and on the irrigated areas a summary cash settlement was made, which was necessarily based on the low prices prevailing at the time of the *rabi* harvest. In Zhob the revised estimates show a falling off of R43,000 under land Revenue. "This is due," the Political Agent explains, "partly to the rise in prices, which was anticipated when last year's budget was framed, not having taken place in time to largely affect the figures of the current year, and partly to continued drought and failure of crops in parts of the district."

In accordance with the orders of the Government of India the revenue (R7,000) and the expenditure (R2,712) of Toba and the Achakzai country have been included in the revised estimates.

5. It was shown in my note of the 18th February last that reductions aggregating over R95,000 had been effected for the year 1895-96 under the heads of Police, Political services and the Zhob Levy Corps. This scheme of reductions was not sanctioned by the Government of India when orders* were passed on the budget estimates for the current year; but it was sanctioned as a tentative measure for one year in Foreign Department telegram No. 687-E., dated the 29th March 1895. The reduction proposed in the cost of the Zhob Levy Corps has been abandoned with the approval† of the Government of India; and formal sanction † has lately been received to the other reductions aggregating R75,795. These reductions are included in the revised estimate for the current year, and the budget estimate for 1896-97 assumes that they will be continued during the remaining year of the *quasi*-provincial arrangement now in force.

* Finance Department letter No. 1072-A., dated the 4th March 1895.

† Foreign Department letter No. 2006-E., dated the 2nd November 1895.

6. As regards the year 1896-97 it is not improbable that the new fixed assessment on irrigated lands in the Quetta tahsil, which is about to be introduced, may cause some reduction in land revenue; and in Zhob the Political Agent does not think it safe to anticipate an increase of more than R3,000 over the revised estimate; but having regard to the collections of previous years, I have raised his budget estimate by R10,000.

7. The account of the "special" revenue and expenditure for the year 1896-97 may be put thus:—

		R
Estimated opening balance on the 1st April 1896		42,642
Fixed allotment		8,65,600
Estimated civil revenue.		
	R	
Zhob	2,82,970	
Quetta (including Toba)	2,22,230	5,23,300
Thal-Chotiali	1,680	
Bolan Pass	16,420	
Public Works revenue		5,000
Total including balance		14,36,542

Expenditure.

	R
Civil (excluding Public Works)	13,56,830
Public Works (in charge of Civil officers)	45,900
Public Works (in charge of Public Works officers)	25,000
Closing balance on the 31st March 1897	8,812
Total (including balance)	14,36,542

8. The submission of these estimates has again been delayed by Political Agents, notwithstanding the instructions of the Comptroller of India Treasuries and special reminders from me.

CAMP PISHIN:
The 14th December 1895.

J. A. CRAWFORD,
Revenue Commissioner in Baluchistan.

APPENDIX B.

No. 4325, dated Quetta, the 1st July 1895.

From—Major-General Sir JAMES BROWNE, K.C.S.I., C.B., R.E., Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

I have the honour to invite a reference to your telegram No. 687-E., dated 29th March 1895, sanctioning, as a tentative measure for one year, certain reductions proposed by me in the "Special" Budget of the Baluchistan Agency for the year 1895-96.

2. I now beg to forward the proposition statements of establishments* affected by the reductions. The entries in the columns of "Present Scale" have now been verified by the Comptroller of India Treasuries.

	R	a.	p.
1. Establishment of the Head-Quarters levies showing a reduction of	200	0	0
2. Establishment of the levies and services under the Political Agent, Kalat, showing a reduction of	500	0	0
3. Establishment of the Zhob Police under the Political Agent, Zhob, showing a reduction of	28	8	0
4. Establishment of the levies and services under Political Agent, Zhob, showing a reduction of	325	0	0
5. Establishment of the Tahsils of the Zhob district, showing a reduction of	227	0	0
6. Establishment of the Thal-Chotiali Police, showing a net reduction of	418	0	0
7. Establishment of the Quetta-Pishin Police, showing a net reduction of	587	12	0
8. The levies and services under the Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin, showing a reduction	1,897	0	0
TOTAL	4,183	4	0

3. As regards levies under the Political Agent in Thal-Chotiali, an all-round reduction of ten per cent. in pay has been made. The saving thus effected amounts to R2,133 a month or R25,596 a year. There has been no reduction in the actual strength of the levies, and a proposition statement for these services does not appear to be necessary.

4. With reference to the proposition statement of the Thal-Chotiali Police Force, it should be explained that no present incumbents will be reduced from the 1st to the 2nd grade of constables. All present incumbents of the 1st grade have been reduced in pay from R12 to R11 per mensem; and the further reductions shown in the proposition statement will be worked up to as vacancies occur. A copy of the Comptroller of India Treasuries' letter No. 1438-T.A., dated 7th January 1895, mentioned in the footnote to the proposition statement referred to, is enclosed.

5. The reduction when sanctioned formally by the Government of India will be distributed under the following heads of account:—

	R	R
3—Land Revenue	227 × 12 =	2,724
20—Police	1,034-4 × 12 =	12,411
20—Political and 15—Post Offices } charges on the North-Western Frontier.	5,055 × 12 =	60,660
TOTAL	6,316-4 =	75,795

6. As regards the large reductions originally proposed in the Zhob Levy Corps, I would invite attention to my letter No. 3623, dated the 7th June 1895, which shows that I have now given up this portion of my scheme of reductions.

Proposition Statement for Revision of Establishment.

Order sanctioning present Establishment, Government of India, Foreign Department. No.	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge. Present Scale. No.	Designation.	Pay.	Proposed Scale. No.	Designation.	Pay.	Proposition. Temporary. Increase per month. Period.	Amount.	Decrease per month. Period.	Amount.	Permanent. Increase per month. Amount.	Decrease per month. Amount.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.
					R a. p.			R a. p.		R a. p.		R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.		
1231-E.	17th May 1884.	Head-Quarters Levies.	1	Resaldar . . .	100 0 0	1	Resaldar . . .	75 0 0		......	For 1895-96 (one year).	25 0 0	Nil.	Nil.	To meet the deficits in revenue.	Recommended.
			1	Jemadar . . .	50 0 0	1	Jemadar . . .	40 0 0		......		10 0 0				
			1	Duffadar . . .	30 0 0	1	Duffadar . . .	25 0 0		......		5 0 0				
						1	Clerk . . .	25 0 0		25 0 0		......				
			25	Sowars at Rs 25 each .	625 0 0	22	Sowars at Rs 20 each .	440 0 0		......		185 0 0				
				Total .	805 0 0		Total .	605 0 0		25 0 0		225 0 0				

Quetta;
The 2nd May 1895.

J. BROWNE, *Major-General,*
Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan.

Proposition Statement for Revision of Establishment.

Order sanctioning present Establishment, Government of India, Foreign Department. No.	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge. Present Scale. No.	Designation.	Pay.	Proposed Scale. No.	Designation.	Pay.	Proposition. Temporary. Increase per month. Amount.	Temporary. Decrease per month. Amount.	Permanent. Increase per month. Amount.	Permanent. Decrease per month. Amount.
					R a. p.			*R a. p.*	*R a. p.*	*R a. p.*	*R a. p.*	*R a. p.*
				15.—Post Office. *Quetta, Kalat.*			15.—Post Office. *Quetta, Kalat.*					
			1	Jemadar	50 0 0	1	Jemadar	43 0 0	...	7 0 0	...	...
			14	Sowars at R20 each	280 0 0	14	Sowars at R20 each	280 0 0	...	...	...	...
				Contingencies	3 5 4		Contingencies	3 5 4	...	...	...	...
				Total	333 5 4		Total	326 5 4	...	7 0 0	...	...
				II.—LEVIES. 25.—Political. 1.—Bolan Post. *Rindli.*			II.—LEVIES. 25.—Political. 1.—Bolan Post. *Rindli.*					
			1	Jemadar	50 0 0	1	Jemadar	40 0 0	...	10 0 0	...	...
			9	Sowars at R20 each	180 0 0	9	Sowars at R18 each	162 0 0	...	18 0 0	...	...
			4	Foot-men at R10 each	40 0 0	4	Foot-men at R9 each	36 0 0	...	4 0 0	...	...
			1	Munshi	25 0 0	1	Munshi	20 0 0	...	5 0 0	...	...
				Pir Chowki.			*Pir Chowki.*					
Letter No. 343.	April 1893.	Agent, Kalat.	1	Havildar	15 0 0	1	Havildar	14 0 0	...	1 0 0	...	...
			5	Foot-men at R10 each	50 0 0	4	Foot-men at R9 each	36 0 0	...	14 0 0	...	...

Revenue Commissioner's | Dated 10th | Political

	Kundlani.			*Kundlani.*				
1	Havildar	15 0 0	1	Havildar	14 0 0	...	1 0 0	...	...
6	Foot-men at R10 each	60 0 0	5	Foot-men at R9 each	45 0 0	...	15 0 0	...	...
	Drajbet.			*Drajbet.*					
1	Havildar	15 0 0	1	Havildar	14 0 0	...	1 0 0	...	...
5	Foot-men at R10 each	50 0 0	4	Foot-men at R9 each	36 0 0	...	14 0 0	...	...
	South Kirta.			*South Kirta.*					
1	Dafadar	30 0 0	1	Dafadar	25 0 0	...	5 0 0	...	...
10	Sowars at R20 each	200 0 0	9	Sawars at R18 each	162 0 0	...	38 0 0	...	...
4	Foot-men at R10 each	40 0 0	4	Foot-men at R9 each	36 0 0	...	4 0 0	...	...
	Drinjin.			*Drinjin.*					
1	Havildar	15 0 0	1	Havildar	14 0 0	...	1 0 0	...	...
5	Foot-men at R10 each	50 0 0	4	Foot-men at R9 each	36 0 0	...	14 0 0	...	...
	Bibinani.			*Bibinani.*					
1	Dafadar	30 0 0	1	Dafadar	25 0 0	...	5 0 0	...	...
10	Sowars at R20 each	200 0 0	9	Sowars at R18 each	162 0 0	...	38 0 0	...	...
4	Foot-men at R10 each	40 0 0	4	Foot-men at R9 each	36 0 0	...	4 0 0	...	...
	Abigum.			*Abigum.*					
1	Havildar	15 0 0	1	Havildar	14 0 0	...	1 0 0	...	...
5	Foot-men at R10 each	50 0 0	5	Foot-men at R9 each	45 0 0	...	5 0 0	...	...
	Mach.			*Mach.*					
1	Dafadar	30 0 0	1	Dafadar	25 0 0	...	5 0 0	...	...
10	Sowars at R20 each	200 0 0	9	Sowars at R18 each	162 0 0	...	38 0 0	...	...
8	Foot-men at R10 each	80 0 0	7	Foot-men at R9 each	63 0 0	...	17 0 0	...	...
	Carried over	1,480 0 0		Carried over	1,222 0 0	...	258 0 0	...	...
		333 5 4			326 5 4	...	7 0 0	...	...

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					R a. p.			R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
				Brought forward	1,480 0 0		Brought forward	1,222 0 0	...	258 0 0	...	...
					333 5 4			326 5 4	...	7 0 0	...	...
				II.—LEVIES. 25.—POLITICAL.—*contd.*			II.—LEVIES. 25—POLITICAL—*contd.*					
				1.—BOLAN POST—*contd.*			1.—BOLAN POST—*contd.*					
				Hirok.			*Hirok.*					
			1	Havildar	15 0 0	1	Havildar	14 0 0	...	1 0 0	...	...
			5	Foot-men at R10 each	50 0 0	4	Foot-men at R9 each	36 0 0	...	14 0 0	...	...
				Dozan.			*Dozan.*					
			1	Havildar	15 0 0	1	Havildar	14 0 0	...	1 0 0	...	...
			5	Foot-men at R10 each	50 0 0	5	Foot-men at R9 each	45 0 0	...	5 0 0	...	...
				Kolepore.			*Kolepore.*					
			1	Havildar	15 0 0	1	Havildar	14 0 0	...	1 0 0	...	...
			5	Foot-men at R10 each	50 0 0	5	Foot-men at R9 each	45 0 0	...	5 0 0	...	...
				Dasht.			*Dasht.*					
			1	Dafadar	30 0 0	1	Dafadar	25 0 0	...	5 0 0	...	...
			10	Sowars at R20 each	200 0 0	10	Sowars at R18 each	180 0 0	...	20 0 0	...	...
			4	Foot-men at R10 each	40 0 0	4	Foot-men at R9 each	36 0 0	...	4 0 0	...	...
letter No. 343.	April 1893.	Kalat.	1	Munshi	20 0 0	1	Munshi	18 0 0	...	2 0 0	...	...

Revenue Commissioner's	Dated 10th	Political Agent,		*Spezand.*			*Spezand.*					
			1	Havildar	15 0 0	1	Havildar	14 0 0	...	1 0 0	...	...
			5	Foot-men at R10 each	50 0 0	5	Foot-men at R9 each	45 0 0	...	5 0 0	...	...
				Contingencies	5 0 0		Contingencies	5 0 0	...	...	...	...
				Quetta Post.			*Quetta Post.*					
			1	Risaldar	100 0 0	1	Risaldar	70 0 0	...	30 0 0	...	...
			8	Sowars at R20 each	160 0 0	8	Sowars at R18 each	144 0 0	...	16 0 0	...	...
				3.—Bolan Tribal Service.			3.—Bolan Tribal Service.					
				Sardar Mulla Muhammad	500 0 0		Sardar Mulla Muhammad	500 0 0	...	...	...	...
				Sardar Yar Muhammad	100 0 0		Sardar Yar Muhammad	100 0 0	...	...	...	...
				Satakzai Chief, Bhawal Khan	40 0 0		Satakzai Chief, Bhawal Khan	40 0 0	...	...	...	...
				Kuchak Chief, Shakar Khan	40 0 0		Kuchak Chief, Shakar Khan	40 0 0	...	...	...	...
				Mengal headmen	40 0 0		Mengal headmen	40 0 0	...	...	...	...
				Bolan Office Establishment.			*Bolan Office Establishment.*					
			1	Levy Muharir	30 0 0	1	Levy Muharir	25 0 0	...	5 0 0	...	...
			1	Ditto	25 0 0	1	Ditto	21 0 0	...	4 0 0	...	...
			2	Levy Muharirs at R20 each	40 0 0	2	Levy Muharirs at R20 each	40 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1	Munshi with Sardar Yar Muhammad, Kurd	26 0 0	1	Munshi with Sardar Yar Muhammad, Kurd	22 0 0	...	4 0 0	...	...
			3	Shutar Sowars at R30 each	90 0 0	3	Shutar Sowars at R20 each	60 0 0	...	30 0 0	...	...
			2	Foot-men for the office of Native Assistant, Bolan, at R10 each.	20 0 0	2	Foot-men for the office of Native Assistant, Bolan, at R9 each.	18 0 0	...	2 0 0	...	...
			4	Foot-men at Rindli at R10 each	40 0 0	4	Foot-men at Rindli at R9 each	36 0 0	...	4 0 0	...	...
				Contingencies	10 0 0		Contingencies	10 0 0	...	...	...	...
				Carried over	3,296 0 0 333 5 4		Carried over	2,879 0 0 326 5 4	... ...	417 0 0 7 0 0	... ...	... ...

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					R a. p.			R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Revenue Commissioner's letter No. 343.	Dated 10th April 1893.	Political Agent, Kalat.		Brought forward	3,296 0 0 233 5 4		Brought forward	2,879 0 0 326 5 4	...	417 0 0 7 0 0	...	...
				Jamali Service.			*Jamali Service.*					
			1	Jemadar	40 0 0	1	Jemadar	30 0 0	...	10 0 0	...	...
			6	Sowars at R20 each	120 0 0	6	Sowars at R18 each	108 0 0	...	12 0 0	...	...
				Badrika.			*Badrika.*					
				Kurds	500 0 0		Kurds	500 0 0	...	...	...	...
				Satakzais	250 0 0		Satakzais	250 0 0	...	...	...	...
				4.—Sung.			4.—Sung.					
				Sir Assad Khan, Raisani	183 5 4		Sardar Ghaus Bakhsh	183 5 4	...	...	...	...
				K. B. Rasul Bakhsh	100 0 0		K. B. Rasul Bakhsh	80 0 0	...	20 0 0	...	...
			2	Sowars at R20 each	40 0 0	2	Sowars at R18 each	36 0 0	...	4 0 0	...	...
			1	Foot-man	10 0 0		......	...	...	10 0 0	...	...
			1	Levy Clerk	25 0 0	1	Levy Clerk	25 0 0	...	...	...	...
				Quetta-Kalat Telegraph Service.			*Quetta-Kalat Telegraph Service.*					
				Quetta-Kalat telegraph service	200 0 0		Quetta-Kalat telegraph service	180 0 0	...	20 0 0	...	...
				5.—Miscellaneous.			5—Miscellaneous.					
				Sardar Gauhar Khan	300 0 0		Sardar Gauhar Khan	300 0 0	...	...	...	...
				Total	5,397 10 8		Total	4,897 10 8	...	500 0 0	...	...

Certified that the entries in the column " Present Scale " have been checked and found correct.

T. BIDDULPH,
Comptroller, India Treasuries.

Quetta:
The 5th April 1895.

E. LeMESURIER, *Lieut.*
Officiating Political Agent, Kalat.

ZHOB POLITICAL AGENCY.

Proposition Statement for Revision of Establishment.

Extract from Department of Government of India. No.	Extract from Department of Government of India. Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge. Present Scale. Designation.	Present Scale. Amount. R a. p.	Nature of Charge. Proposed Scale. Designation.	Proposed Scale. Amount. R a. p.	Proposition. Temporary. Increase per month. Amount. R a. p.	Temporary. Decrease per month. Amount. R a. p.	Permanent. Increase per month. Amount. R a. p.	Permanent. Decrease per month. Amount. R a. p.
Revenue Commissioner's letter No. 2436.	30th November 1894.	Zhob District Police.	20.—Police—District Executive Force.		20.—Police—District Executive Force.					
			1 Inspector	150 0 0	1 Inspector	150 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1 Deputy Inspector, 1st grade. . .	80 0 0	1 Deputy Inspector, 1st grade . .	80 0 0	...	...	...	...
			2 Deputy Inspectors, 2nd grade, at R60 each.	120 0 0	2 Deputy Inspectors, 2nd grade, at R60 each.	120 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1 Deputy Inspector, 3rd grade . .	40 0 0	1 Deputy Inspector, 3rd grade . .	40 0 0	...	...	...	...
			7 Sergeants, 1st grade, at R27 each .	189 0 0	7 Sergeants, 1st grade, at R27 each. .	189 0 0	...	...	...	...
			14 Sergeants, 2nd grade, at R17 each .	238 0 0	14 Sergeants, 2nd grade, at R17 each .	238 0 0	...	...	...	...
			18 Sergeants, 3rd grade, at R14 each .	252 0 0	18 Sergeants, 3rd grade, at R14 each . .	252 0 0	...	...	...	...
			40 Constables, 1st grade, at R12 each .	480 0 0	40 Constables, 1st grade, at R12 each .	480 0 0	...	...	...	...
			72 Constables, 2nd grade, at R11 each .	792 0 0	72 Constables, 2nd grade, at R11 each .	792 0 0	...	...	...	...
			3 Dafadars at R37 each. . . .	111 0 0	3 Dafadars at R37 each . . .	111 0 0	...	...	...	...
			14 Sowars, 1st grade, at R31 each . .	434 0 0	14 Sowars, 1st grade, at R31 each . .	434 0 0	...	...	...	...
			18 Sowars, 2nd grade, at R27 each .	486 0 0	17 Sowars, 2nd grade, at R27 each .	459 0 0	...	27 0 0	...	...
			1 Mochi	20 0 0	1 Mochi	20 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1 Bhistie	10 0 0	1 Bhistie	10 0 0	...	...	...	...
			6 Sweepers at R9 each. . . .	54 0 0	6 Sweepers at R9 each . . .	54 0 0	...	...	...	...
			Carried over .	3,456 0 0	Carried over .	3,429 0 0	...	27 0 0	...	...

ZHOB POLITICAL AGENCY.

Proposition Statement for Revision of Establishment—concluded.

Extract from Department of Government of India. No.	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge. Present Scale. Designation.	Amount.	Nature of Charge. Proposed Scale. Designation.	Amount.	Proposition. Temporary. Increase per month. Amount.	Proposition. Temporary. Decrease per month. Amount.	Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month. Amount.	Proposition. Permanent. Decrease per month. Amount.
				R a. p.		R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Revenue Commissioner's letter No. 2436.	30th November 1894.	Zhob District Police.	Brought forward	3,456 0 0	Brought forward	3,429 0 0	...	27 0 0	...	...
			20—Police.—District Executive Force—*contd.*		20—Police.—District Executive Force—*contd.*					
			Good service pay	21 0 0	Good service pay	21 0 0	...	...	...	...
			Clothing allowance for 186 men at R10 per man per annum; per mensem.	155 0 0	Clothing allowance for 185 men at R10 per man per annum; per mensem.	154 2 8	...	0 13 4	...	...
			Equipment allowance for 32 sowars at R8 per man per annum; per mensen.	21 5 4	Equipment allowance for 31 sowars at R8 per man per annum; per mensem.	20 10 8	...	0 10 8	...	...
			Local allowance to 3 Sergeants, 1st grade in charge of thanas, at R10 each.	30 0 0	Local allowance to 3 Sergeants, 1st grade, in charge of thanas, at R10 each.	30 0 0	...	...	...	...
			Total	3,683 5 4	Total	3,654 13 4	...	28 8 0	...	...
			LEVIES CHARGEABLE TO SPECIAL ESTABLISHMENT.		LEVIES CHARGEABLE TO SPECIAL ESTABLISHMENT.					
General's letter No. 8196.	ber 1894.	rict Levies.	15.—Post Office—Postal Service.		15—Post Office.—Postal Service.					
			Loralai to Kingri	256 0 0	Loralai to Kingri	256 0 0	...	...	...	...
			Musakhel Postal service	165 0 0	Musakhel Postal service	165 0 0	...	...	...	...
			25.—Political Charges on North-Western Frontier.		25—Political Charges on North-Western Frontier.					
			Haji kot	268 0 0	Haji kot	268 0 0	...	...	...	...
			Rakhni	202 0 0	Rakhni	202 0 0	...	...	...	...

Agent to the Governor	22nd Decem	Zhob Dist	Nahar-ka-kot	115 0 0	Nahar-ka-kot	115 0 0	...	...	...	...
			Baghao	115 0 0	Baghao	115 0 0	...	...	...	...
			Mithi Khua	235 0 0	Mithi Khua	235 0 0	...	...	...	...
			Isani-ka-kot	40 0 0	Isani-ka-kot	40 0 0	...	...	...	...
			Zhob Kakars	1,000 0 0	Zhob Kakars	1,000 0 0	...	...	...	...
			Frontier Road Levies	1,155 0 0	Frontier Road Levies	1,155 0 0	...	...	...	...
			Mixed posts, Punjab Frontier	245 0 0	......	...	...	245 0 0	...	...
			Telegraph Service	200 0 0	Telegraph Service	200 0 0	...	...	...	...
			Mir Ahmed Khan	60 0 0	......	...	...	60 0 0	...	...
			Ghilzai Service	600 0 0	Ghilzai Service	580 0 0	...	20 0 0	...	...
			Bargha Sherani Service	615 0 0	Bargha Sherani Service	615 0 0	...	...	...	...
			Mandokhel Service	2,028 5 4	Mandokhel Service	2,028 5 4	...	...	...	...
			Central and Upper Zhob	2,130 5 4	Central and Upper Zhob	2,130 5 4	...	...	...	...
			Bori	1,150 0 0	Bori	1,150 0 0	...	...	...	...
			New Khetran	820 0 0	New Khetran	820 0 0	...	...	...	...
			Murgha Hindubagh postal line	80 0 0	Murgha Hindubagh postal line	80 0 0	...	...	...	...
			Drug Levies	565 0 0	Drug Levies	565 0 0	...	...	...	...
			Giranis	310 0 0	Giranis.	310 0 0	...	...	...	...
			Lowana Service	160 0 0	Lowana Service	160 0 0	...	...	...	...
			Total	12,514 10 8	Total	12,189 10 8	...	325 0 0	...	...

The entries in column "Present Scale" have been checked and found correct.

M. N. BHATTACHARYA,
Assistant Comptroller, India Treasuries.

C. ARCHER, *Captain,*
Political Agent, Zhob.

Proposition Statement for Revision of Establishment.

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					R a. p.			R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
letter No. 1468.	July 1894.	District.		TAHSIL ESTABLISHMENT IN ZHOB.			TAHSIL ESTABLISHMENT IN ZHOB.					
				LOWER ZHOB TAHSIL.			LOWER ZHOB TAHSIL.					
			2	Naib Tahsildars at R70	140 0 0	2	Naib Tahsildars at R70	140 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1	Mohasib	50 0 0	1	Mohasib	50 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1	Kanoongo	40 0 0	1	Kanoongo	40 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1	Muharrir, Judicial	35 0 0	1	Muharrir, Judicial	35 0 0	...	...	...	...
			3	Putwaris at R30	90 0 0	3	Putwaris at R30	90 0 0	...	...	...	...
			3	Do. at R25	75 0 0	3	Do. at R25	75 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1	Jemadar	15 0 0	1	Jemadar	15 0 0	...	...	...	...
			4	Peons at R12	48 0 0	3	Peons at R12	36 0 0	...	12 0 0	...	...
			1	Bhistie	12 0 0	1	Bhistie	10 0 0	...	2 0 0	...	...
			1	Sweeper	10 0 0	1	Sweeper	9 0 0	...	1 0 0	...	...
				Contingencies	35 0 0		Contingencies	35 0 0	...	...	...	...
				FORT SANDEMAN SUB-TREASURY.			FORT SANDEMAN SUB-TREASURY.					
			1	Treasurer	70 0 0	1	Treasurer	70 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1	Siahnawis	40 0 0	1	Siahnawis	40 0 0	...	...	...	...
			2	Peons at R12	24 0 0	2	Peons at R12	24 0 0	...	...	...	...

Revenue Commissioner's	Dated the 21st	Zhob		**Upper Zhob Tahsil.**			**Upper Zhob Tahsil.**					
			2	Naib Tahsildars at R70	140 0 0	2	Naib Tahsildars at R70	140 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1	Mohasib	50 0 0	1	Mohasib	50 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1	Kanoongo	40 0 0	1	Kanoongo	40 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1	Muharrir, Judicial	35 0 0	1	Muharrir, Judicial	35 0 0	...	...	...	...
			3	Putwaris at R30	90 0 0	3	Putwaris at R30	90 0 0	...	...	...	...
			3	Do. at R25	75 0 0	3	Do. at R25	75 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1	Jemadar	15 0 0	1	Jemadar	15 0 0	...	...	...	...
			4	Peons at R12	48 0 0	3	Peons at R12	36 0 0	...	12 0 0	...	...
			1	Bhistie	12 0 0	1	Bhisti	10 0 0	...	2 0 0	...	...
			1	Sweeper	10 0 0	1	Sweeper	9 0 0	...	1 0 0	...	...
				Contingencies	25 0 0		Contingencies	25 0 0	...	...	...	...
				Hindubagh Sub-Treasury.			**Hindubagh Sub-Treasury.**					
			1	Photedar	30 0 0	1	Photedar	30 0 0	...	...	...	...
				Bori Tahsil.			**Bori Tahsil.**					
			1	Naib Tahsildar	70 0 0	1	Naib Tahsildar	70 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1	Mohasib	50 0 0	1	Mohasib	50 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1	Kanoongo	40 0 0	1	Kanoongo	40 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1	Moharrir, Judicial	35 0 0	1	Muharrir, Judicial	35 0 0	...	...	...	...
			2	Putwaris at R30	60 0 0	2	Putwaris at R30	60 0 0	...	...	...	...
			3	Do. at R25	75 0 0	3	Do. at R25	75 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1	Jemadar	15 0 0	1	Jemadar	15 0 0	...	...	...	...
			4	Peons at R12	48 0 0	3	Peons at R12	36 0 0	...	12 0 0	...	...
				Carried over	1,647 0 0		Carried over	1,605 0 0	...	42 0 0	...	...

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					R a. p.			R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
				Brought forward .	1,647 0 0		Brought forward .	1,605 0 0	...	42 0 0	...	...
				Bori Tahsil—*contd.*			**Bori Tahsil**—*contd.*					
			1	Bistie	10 0 0	1	Bhistie	10 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1	Sweeper	9 0 0	1	Sweeper	9 0 0	...	...	...	...
				Contingencies	25 0 0		Contingencies	25 0 0	...	...	...	...
				Loralai Sub-Treasury.			**Loralai Sub-Treasury.**					
			1	Treasurer	80 0 0	1	Treasurer	80 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1	Accountant	50 0 0	1	Accountant	50 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1	Peon	12 0 0	1	Peon	12 0 0	...	...	...	...
				Barkhan Tahsil.			**Barkhan Tahsil.**					
			1	Naib Tahsildar	70 0 0	1	Naib Tahsildar	70 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1	Mohasib	50 0 0	1	Mohasib	50 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1	Kanoongo	40 0 0	1	Kanoongo	40 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1	Muharrir, Judicial	35 0 0	1	Muharrir, Judicial	35 0 0	...	...	...	...
			3	Putwaris at R30	90 0 0	3	Putwaris at R30	90 0 0	...	...	...	...
			3	Do. at R25	75 0 0	3	Do. at R25	75 0 0	...	...	...	...
Letter No. 1463.	July 1894.	District.	1	Jemadar	15 0 0	1	Jemadar	15 0 0	...	...	...	...

Revenue Commissioner's	Dated the 21st	Zhob	4	Peons at R12	48 0 0	3	Peons at R12	36 0 0	...	12 0 0	...	...
			1	Bhistie	12 0 0	1	Bhistie	10 0 0	...	2 0 0	...	...
			1	Sweeper	10 0 0	1	Sweeper	9 0 0	...	1 0 0	...	...
				Contingencies	25 0 0		Contingencies	25 0 0	...	...	...	...
				Barkhan Sub-Treasury.			**Barkhan Sub-Treasury.**					
			1	Photedar	30 0 0	1	Photedar	30 0 0	...	...	...	...
				Musakhel Tahsil.			**Musakhel Tahsil.**					
			1	Naib Tahsildar	70 0 0	1	Naib Tahsildar	70 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1	Mohasib	50 0 0	1	Mohasib	50 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1	Kanoongo	40 0 0	1	Kanoongo	40 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1	Muharrir, Judicial	35 0 0	1	Muharrir, Judicial	35 0 0	...	...	...	...
			2	Putwaris at R30	60 0 0	2	Putwaris at R30	60 0 0	...	...	...	...
			2	Do. at R25	50 0 0	2	Do. at R25	50 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1	Jamadar	15 0 0	1	Jemadar	15 0 0	...	...	...	...
			4	Peons at R12	48 0 0	3	Peons at R12	36 0 0	...	12 0 0	...	...
			1	Bhistie	12 0 0	1	Bhistie	10 0 0	...	2 0 0	...	...
			1	Sweeper	10 0 0	1	Sweeper	9 0 0	...	1 0 0	...	...
				Contingencies	25 0 0		Contingencies	25 0 0	...	...	...	...
				Musakhel Sub-Treasury.			**Musakhel Sub-Treasury.**					
			1	Accountant	50 0 0	1	Accountant	50 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1	Treasurer	35 0 0	1	Treasurer	35 0 0	...	...	...	...
				Carried over	2,833 0 0		Carried over	2,761 0 0	...	72 0 0	...	...

Proposition Statement for Revision of Establishment—concld.

Order sanctioning present Establishment, Government of India, Foreign Department. No.	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge. Present Scale. No.	Designation.	Pay.	Proposed Scale. No.	Designation.	Pay.	Proposition. Temporary. Increase per month. Amount.	Decrease per month. Amount.	Permanent. Increase per month. Amount.	Decrease per month. Amount.
					R a. p.			*R a. p.*	*R a. p.*	*R a. p.*	*R a. p.*	*R a. p.*
Revenue Commissioner's letter No. 1468.	Dated the 21st July 1894.	Zhob District.		Brought forward .	2,833 0 0		Brought forward .	2,761 0 0	...	72 0 0	...	...
				Kohlu Tahsil.			Kohlu Tahsil.					
			1	Naib Tahsildar	70 0 0		......	...	...	70 0 0	...	...
			1	Putwari	25 0 0	1	Putwari	25 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1	Muharrir	25 0 0		......	...	...	25 0 0	...	...
				Contingencies	10 0 0		......	...	...	10 0 0	...	...
				Sinjawi Tahsil.			Sinjawi Tahsil.					
			1	Naib Tahsildar	70 0 0	1	Naib Tahsildar	70 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1	Mohasib	50 0 0		......	...	...	50 0 0	...	...
			1	Muharrir	30 0 0	1	Muharrir	30 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1	Putwari	25 0 0	1	Putwari	25 0 0	...	...	...	...
				Total .	3,138 0 0		Total .	2,911 0 0	...	227 0 0	...	...

The entries in column "Present Scale" have been checked and found correct.

Fort Sandeman:
The April 1895.

M. N. BHATTACHARYA,
Assistant Comptroller, India Treasuries.

C. ARCHER, *Captain,*
Political Agent, Zhob.

POLICE FORCE, THAL-CHOTIALI DISTRICT.

Proposition Statement for Revision of Establishment.

Extract from Department or Government of India. No.	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge. Present Scale. No.	Designation.	Pay. R a. p.	Proposed Scale. No.	Designation.	Pay. R a. p.	Proposition. Temporary. Increase per month. Amount. R a. p.	Temporary. Decrease per month. Amount. R a. p.	Permanent. Increase per month. Amount. R a. p.	Permanent. Decrease per month. Amount. R a. p.	Grounds of proposition.
Revenue Commissioner's Nos. 1544 and 2483.	11th October 1893. 10th December 1894.	Political Agent, Thal-Chotiali.	1	Honorary Assistant District Superintendent of Police.	250 0 0	1	Honorary Assistant District Superintendent of Police.	250 0 0	...	...	...	...	*Vide* Deputy Commissioner's No. 641, dated 29th January 1895.
				Horse allowance	30 0 0		Horse allowance	30 0 0	...	...	...	...	
			1	Inspector	150 0 0	1	Inspector	150 0 0	...	...	...	...	
				Personal allowance* . . .	20 0 0		Personal allowance . . .	20 0 0	...	...	...	...	
			2	Deputy Inspectors, 1st grade, at R80 each.	160 0 0	2	Deputy Inspectors, 1st grade, at R80 each.	160 0 0	...	...	...	...	
			2	Deputy Inspectors, 2nd grade, at R60 each.	120 0 0	2	Deputy Inspectors, 2nd grade, at R60 each.	120 0 0	...	...	...	...	
			2	Depnty Inspectors, 3rd grade, at R40 each.	80 0 0	2	Deputy Inspectors, 3rd grade, at R40 each.	80 0 0	...	...	...	...	
			9	Sergeants, 1st grade, at R27 each .	243 0 0	9	Sergeants, 1st grade, at R25 each .	225 0 0	...	18 0 0	...	...	
			14	Sergeants, 2nd grade, at R17 each .	238 0 0	14	Sergeants, 2nd grade, at R16 each .	224 0 0	...	14 0 0	...	...	
			25	Sergeants, 3rd grade, at R14 each .	350 0 0	25	Sergeants, 3rd grade, at R13 each .	325 0 0	...	25 0 0	...	...	
			112	Constables, 1st grade, at R12 each .	1,344 0 0	*76	Constables, 1st grade, at R11 each .	836 0 0	...	508 0 0	...	...	
			92	Constables, 2nd grade, at R11 each .	1,012 0 0	*122	Constables, 2nd grade, at R10 each .	1,220 0 0	208 0 0	...	...	...	
			3	Dafadars at R37 each . . .	111 0 0	3	Dafadars at R35 each . . .	105 0 0	...	6 0 0	...	...	
				Carried over .	4,108 0 0		Carried over .	3,745 0 0	208 0 0	571 0 0	...	...	

* These appointments will be put in force gradually as vacancies occur. A further reduction of six constables, 1st grade, has been shown in accordance with letter No. T. A.—438, dated 7th January 1895, from the Comptroller of India Treasuries, to the Revenue Commissioner, Baluchistan.

POLICE FORCE, THAL CHOTIALI DISTRICT.

Proposition Statement for Revision of Establishment—continued.

Extract from Department of Government of India. No.	Extract from Department of Government of India. Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge. Present Scale. No.	Present Scale. Designation.	Present Scale. Pay.	Proposed Scale. No.	Proposed Scale. Designation.	Proposed Scale. Pay.	Proposition. Temporary. Increase per month. Amount.	Temporary. Decrease per month. Amount.	Permanent. Increase per month. Amount.	Permanent. Decrease per month. Amount.	Ground of proposition.
					R a. p.			R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	
Revenue Commissioner's Nos. 1544 and 2483.	11th October 1893. 10th December 1894.	Political Agent, Thal-Chotiali.		Brought forward .	4,108 0 0		Brought forward .	3,745 0 0	208 0 0	571 0 0	...	...	*Vide* Deputy Commissioner's No. 641, dated 29th January 1895—contd.
			10	Sowars, 1st grade, at R31 each .	310 0 0	10	Sowars, 1st grade, at R29 each .	290 0 0	...	20 0 0	...	...	
			20	Sowars, 2nd grade, at R27 each .	540 0 0	20	Sowars, 2nd grade, at R26 each .	520 0 0	...	20 0 0	...	...	
				Allowance to Hospital Assistant, Sibi .	10 0 0		Allowance to Hospital Assistant, Sibi .	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	
			1	Bhistie	10 0 0	1	Bhistie	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	
			1	Sweeper	9 0 0	1	Sweeper	9 0 0	...	...	...	...	
				Good conduct pay	33 0 0		Good conduct pay	33 0 0	...	...	...	...	
				Clothing allowance for 285 men at R10 per man per annum; per mensem.	237 8 0		Clothing allowance for 285 men at R10 per man per annum; per mensem.	232 8 0	...	5 0 0	...	...	
				Equipment allowance for 30 sowars at R8 per man per annum; per mensem.	20 0 0		Equipment allowance for 30 sowars at R8 per man per annum; per mensem.	20 0 0	...	...	...	...	
				Local allowance to Sergeant, 1st grade, in charge of thana.	10 0 0		......	...	...	10 0 0	...	...	
				Total .	5,287 8 0		Total .	4,869 8 0	208 0 0	626 0 0	...	...	

The entries in column "Present Scale" have been checked and found correct.

M. N. BHATTACHARYA,
Assistant Comptroller, India Treasuries.

I. MacIVOR, *Major,*
Political Agent, Thal-Chotiali.

STATEMENT A.

Proposition Statement for Revision of Establishment.

Order sanctioning present establishment, Government of India, Foreign Department. No.	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of charge. Present Scale. No.	Designation.	Pay. R a. p.	Proposed Scale. No.	Designation.	Pay. R a. p.	Proposition. Temporary. Increase per month. Amount. R a. p.	Temporary. Decrease per month. Amount. R a. p.	Permanent. Increase per month. Amount. R a. p.	Permanent. Decrease per month. Amount. R a. p.
Revenue Commissioner's letter No. 2151.	23rd October 1894.	Inspector, Quetta and Pishin Police.	1	Police Head Clerk attached to the Inspector-General of Police's Office—		1	Police Head Clerk attached to the Inspector-General of Police's Office—		...	...	...	...
Foreign Department letter No. 1681-E.	20th August 1891.			Pay R160—12—220	205 0 0		Pay R160—12—220	205 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1	Honorary Assistant District Superintendent of Police.	250 0 0	1	Honorary Assistant District Superintendent of Police.	250 0 0	...	...	...	...
				Horse Allowance	30 0 0		Horse allowance	30 0 0	...	...	...	...
			3	Deputy Inspectors, 1st grade, at R80 each.	240 0 0	3	Deputy Inspectors, 1st grade, at R80 each.	240 0 0	...	...	...	...
			3	Deputy Inspectors, 2nd grade, at R60 each.	180 0 0	3	Deputy Inspectors, 2nd grade, at R60 each.	180 0 0	...	...	...	...
			5	Deputy Inspectors, 3rd grade, at R40 each	200 0 0	5	Deputy Inspectors, 3rd grade, at R40 each.	200 0 0	...	...	...	...
			11	Sergeants, 1st grade, at R27 each	297 0 0	11	Sergeants, 1st grade, at R25 each	275 0 0	...	22 0 0	...	...
			24	Sergeants, 2nd grade, at R17 each	408 0 0	24	Sergeants, 2nd grade, at R16 each	384 0 0	...	24 0 0	...	...
			53	Sergeants, 3rd grade, at R14 each	742 0 0	53	Sergeants, 3rd grade, at R13 each	689 0 0	...	53 0 0	...	...
			146	Constables, 1st grade, at R12 each	1,752 0 0	143	Constables, 1st grade, at R11 each	1,573 0 0	...	179 0 0	...	...
			214	Constables, 2nd grade, at R11 each	2,354 0 0	214	Constables, 2nd grade, at R10 each	2,140 0 0	...	214 0 0	...	...
			6	Dafadars at R37 each	222 0 0	6	Dafadars, at R35 each	210 0 0	...	12 0 0	...	...
			20	Sowars, 1st grade, at R31 each	620 0 0	20	Sowars, 1st grade, at R29 each	580 0 0	...	40 0 0	...	...
			36	Sowars, 2nd grade, at R27 each	972 0 0	36	Sowars, 2nd grade, at R26 each	936 0 0	...	36 0 0	...	...
				Carried over	8,472 0 0		Carried over	7,892 0 0	...	580 0 0	...	...

NOTE—Three first grade constables have been reduced, as these men will now be paid by the Railway—*vide* letter No. 1438-T. A., dated 7th January 1896, from the Comptroller of India Treasuries to the Revenue Commissioner in Baluchistan.

STATEMENT A—*concld.*

Proposition Statement for Revision of Establishment—continued.

Orders sanctioning present establishment, Government of India, Foreign Department. No.	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of charge. Present Scale. No.	Designation.	Pay. R a. p.	Proposed Scale. No.	Designation.	Pay. R a. p.	Proposition. Temporary. Increase per month. Amount. R a. p.	Decrease per month. Amount. R a. p.	Permanent. Increase per month. Amount. R a. p.	Decrease per month. Amount. R a. p.
Revenue Commissioner's letter No. 2151. Foreign Department letter No. 1681-E.	23rd October 1894. 20th August 1891.	Inspector, Quetta and Pishin.		Brought forward	8,472 0 0		Brought forward	7,892 0 0	...	580 0 0	...	...
				Allowance to Hospital Assistants, Quetta and Pishin, at R10 each.	20 0 0		Allowance to Hospital Assistants, Quetta and Pishin at R10 each.	20 0 0	...	...	...	...
			1	Mochi	20 0 0	1	Mochi	20 0 0	...	...	...	...
			2	Bhisties at R10 each	20 0 0	2	Bhisties at R10 each	20 0 0	...	...	...	...
			4	Sweepers at R9 each	36 0 0	4	Sweepers at R9 each	36 0 0	...	...	...	...
				Good conduct pay	57 0 0		Goodconduct pay	57 0 0	...	...	...	...
				Clothing allowance for 510 men at R10 per man per annum; per mensem.	425 0 0		Clothing allowance for 507 men at R10 per man per annum; per mensem.	422 8 0	...	2 8 0	...	...
				Equipment allowance for 56 sowars at R8 per man per annum; per mensem.	37 5 4		Equipment allowance for 56 sowars at R8 per man per annum; per mensem.	37 5 4	...	...	...	...
				Contingencies	63 2 8		Contingencies	63 2 8	...	...	...	...
				Contribution for pension to City Police at $\frac{1}{12}$ of pay.	66 10 8		Contribution for pension to City Police at $\frac{1}{12}$ of pay.	61 6 8	...	5 4 0	...	...
				Total	9,217 2 8		Total	8,629 6 8	...	587 12 0	...	...

The entries in column "Present Scale" have been checked and found correct.

M. N. BHATTACHARYA,
Assistant Comptroller, India Treasuries.

G. GAISFORD, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin.

QUETTA: }
The April 1895.

STATEMENT B.

Proposition Statement for Revision of Establishment.

Order sanctioning present Establishment, Government of India, Foreign Department. No.	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	NATURE OF CHARGE. Present Scale. No.	Designation.	Pay.	Proposed Scale. No.	Designation.	Pay.	PROPOSITION. Temporary. Increase per month. Amount.	Temporary. Decrease per month. Amount.	Permanent. Increase per month. Amount.	Permanent. Decrease per month. Amount.
					R a. p.	No.		R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
				I.—POSTAL SERVICE.			I.—POSTAL SERVICE.					
				15.—Post Office.			15.—Post Office.					
				Khanai to Hindubagh	160 0 0		Khanai to Hindubagh	138 0 0	...	22 0 0	...	...
				II.—DISTRICT LEVIES.			II.—DISTRICT LEVIES.					
				25.—Political.			25.—Political.					
				A.—Pishin.			*A.—Pishin.*					
Revenue Commissioner's letter No. 934.	5th July 1893.	Quetta-Pishin District Levies.	1	Dinar Karez	65 0 0	1	Dinar Karez	42 0 0	...	23 0 0	...	...
			2	Segi	65 0 0	2	Segi	9 0 0	...	56 0 0	...	...
			3	Gulistan	120 0 0	3	Gulistan	110 0 0	...	10 0 0	...	...
			4	Pishin	1,089 0 0	4	Pishin	889 0 0	...	200 0 0	...	...
			5	Shararud	100 0 0	5	Shararud	140 0 0	40 0 0	...	...	...
			6	Barshore	425 0 0	6	Barshore	315 0 0	...	110 0 0	...	...
			7	Gwal	551 0 0	7	Gwal	278 0 0	...	273 0 0	...	...
			8	Malezai	70 0 0	8	Malezai	66 0 0	...	4 0 0	...	...
			9	Khushdil Khan Post	485 0 0	9	Khushdil Khan Post . . .	355 0 0	...	130 0 0	...	...
			10	Revenue Levies	285 0 0	10	Revenue Levies	224 0 0	...	61 0 0	...	...
				Carried over .	3,415 0 0		Carried over .	2,566 0 0	40 0 0	889 0 0	...	...

STATEMENT B—*concld.*

Proposition Statement for Revision of Establishment—concld.

Order sanctioning present establishment, Government of India, Foreign Department. No.	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of charge. Present Scale. No.	Designation.	Pay.	Proposed Scale. No.	Designation.	Pay.	Proposition. Temporary. Increase per month. Amount.	Temporary. Decrease per month. Amount.	Permanent. Increase per month. Amount.	Permanent. Decrease per month. Amount.
					R a. p.			R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Revenue Commissioner's letter No. 934.	5th July 1893.	Quetta-Pishin District Levies.		Brought forward	3,415 0 0	...	Brought forward	2,566 0 0	40 0 0	880 0 0	...	...
				A.—Pishin—contd.			*A.—Pishin*—contd.					
			11	Miscellaneous Establishment	135 0 0	11	Miscellaneous Establishment	125 0 0	...	10 0 0	...	...
			12	Achakzai service	2,853 0 0	12	Achakzai service	2,582 0 0	...	271 0 0	...	...
				Total	6,403 0 0		Total	5,273 0 0	40 0 0	1,170 0 0	...	...
				B.—Quetta.			*B.—Quetta.*					
			1	Sariab Post	50 0 0	1	Sariab Post	41 0 0	...	9 0 0	...	...
			2	Mian Gundi	189 0 0	2	Mian Gundi	167 0 0	...	22 0 0	...	...
			3	Sarakulla Pass	390 0 0	3	Sarakulla Pass	301 0 0	...	89 0 0	...	...
			4	Hanna Pass	287 0 0	4	Hanna Pass	207 0 0	...	80 0 0	...	...
			5	Murghi Pass	243 0 0	5	Murghi Pass	111 0 0	...	132 0 0	...	...
			6	Ghazabund Pass	320 0 0	6	Ghazabund Pass	227 0 0	...	93 0 0	...	...
			7	Quetta Post	835 0 0	7	Quetta Post	567 0 0	...	268 0 0	...	...
			8	Miscellaneous payments	160 0 0	8	Miscellaneous payments	139 0 0	...	21 0 0	...	...
			9	Jalogir Post	205 0 0	9	Jalogir Post	152 0 0	...	53 0 0	...	...
				Total	2,679 0 0		Total	1,912 0 0	...	767 0 0	...	...
				GRAND TOTAL	9,082 0 0		GRAND TOTAL	7,185 0 0	40 0 0	1,937 0 0	...	...

The entries in column "Present Scale" have been checked and found correct.

M. N. BHATTACHARYA,
Assistant Comptroller, India Treasuries.

G. GAISFORD, *Lieut. Colonel,*
Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin.

QUETTA:

No. T. A.—1438, dated Calcutta, the 7th January 1895.

From—The Comptroller of India Treasuries.
To—The Revenue Commissioner in Baluchistan.

With reference to your letter No. 2481, dated 10th December 1894, regarding the adjustment of cost of police constables entertained in the Baluchistan Agency on account of North-Western Railway, I have the honour to state that the objection taken by the Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway, in paragraph 2 of his letter No. $\frac{1059}{\text{Accounts} - 1398}$-F., dated 6th September 1894, to the effect that the "arrangement proposed may not prove convenient to the Police authorities in Baluchistan, as it is probable the same policemen are not continuously on railway duty throughout the month," seems to be immaterial, as it is not necessary to include the names of the constables employed in the railway in the body of the bill. I would therefore request that you will be so good as to inform me, in consultation with the Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway, whether it would not be possible for the District Superintendents of Police, Quetta-Pishin and Thal-Chotiali, to prepare pay bills for the policemen concerned and submit them direct to the Railway authorities for payment of the money due, and not to include the amount in the police establishment bills presented at the Quetta Treasury for payment. Further, I would request that, if the above suggestions meet with your approval and are accepted by the Examiner, proposition statements reducing the present scale of police establishments of the Quetta-Pishin and Thal-Chotiali districts by R79-3-0 a month may be submitted to this office and the new arrangement given effect to from the next official year, commencing from the payment of the pay bills for March on or after 1st April 1895.

Appendix C.

Name of Fund.	Opening Balance.			Receipts.			Total.			Expenditure.			Closing balance.		
	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Sibi Municipal Fund .	5,986	12	8	28,600	0	0	34,586	12	8	28,763	0	0	5,823	12	8
Quetta Municipal Fund .	15,768	11	0	1,63,979	0	0	1,79,747	11	0	1,64,693	0	0	15,054	11	0
Loralai Town Fund . .	5,569	11	11	10,361	0	0	15,930	11	11	8,976	5	4	6,954	6	7
Pishin Bazar Fund . .	13,338	7	9	28,907	0	0	42,245	7	9	31,378	0	0	10,867	7	9
Quetta-Pishin Police Fund	18,478	4	3	15,250	0	0	33,728	4	3	15,750	0	0	17,978	4	3
Thal-Chotiali Police Fund	9,296	8	8	5,256	0	0	14,552	8	8	3,332	8	0	11,220	0	8
Zhob Police Fund . .	5,485	13	10	4,284	0	0	9,769	13	10	2,500	0	0	7,269	13	10
Zhob Levy Corps Fund* .	64,442	9	10	79,500	0	0	1,43,942	9	10	58,950	0	0	84,992	9	10
Local Levy Fine Fund* .	460	0	0	200	0	0	660	0	0	200	0	0	460	0	0
Shahrig Bazar Fund .	13,714	8	3	17,950	0	0	31,664	8	3	14,885	0	0	16,779	8	3
Bolan Bazar Fund . .	12,251	0	0	21,420	0	0	33,671	0	0	17,088	0	0	16,583	0	0
Fort Sandeman Bazar Fund	4,418	14	5	35,060	0	0	39,478	14	5	36,225	5	4	3,253	9	1

* This Fund was closed during the year.

APPENDIX II.

Administration Report of the Quetta-Pishin District for the year 1895-96.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Gaisford, I.S.C., held charge of the district from the 1st April to 7th July 1895, when he proceeded on three months privilege leave making over charge to Captain A. F. Bruce, I.S.C., Assistant Political Agent, Quetta.

Captain A. F. Bruce remained in temporary charge from the 8th to the 24th July 1895. He made over charge on the 25th July 1895 to Captain P. J. Melvill, I.S.C., who remained in charge of the district during the remaining portion of the year.

Captain A. F. Bruce, I.S.C., held charge of the Quetta sub-division and the Police force from the beginning of the year to the 10th November 1895, when he proceeded on furlough. Mr. A. M. Anscomb, Treasury Officer, Quetta, held charge of the office of Assistant Political Agent, and Khan Bahadur Ahmed Yar Khan of the Police force, as a temporary measure, from the 11th November to the 4th December 1895. Captain A. McConaghey took over charge on the 5th December, and held it up to the end of the year.

Mr. H. S. King, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Quetta, was transferred to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts on the 11th January 1896, and Mr. A. M. Anscomb, Treasury Officer, Quetta, was appointed Extra Assistant Commissioner, Quetta, from that date.

Mr. A. M. Anscomb held charge of the Quetta Treasury from the 1st April 1895 to the 21st February 1896, and Mr. H. R. Smith, who was appointed an Extra Assistant Commissioner and Treasury Officer, to the end of the year.

The charge of the Pishin sub-division was held by the following officers:—

- Kazi Muzaffar Khan from 1st April to 12th June 1895.
- Lala Udhé Bhan from 13th to 24th June 1895.
- Mir Shams Shah from 25th June to 12th November 1895.
- Munshi Anwaruddin from 13th November 1895 to 25th February 1896.
- Munshi Saiyed Rasul from 26th February to 21st March 1896.
- Maulvi Abdul Rahim from 22nd March 1896 to the end of the year.

Mirza Abdulla was in charge of the Chaman sub-division from 1st April to 5th September 1895, and was succeeded by Khan Bahadur Mirza Mahamad Takki Khan, who remained in charge during the remaining portion of the year.

The charge of the Bolan Pass district was temporarily transferred to the Political Agent of Quetta-Pishin in November 1895, and under the Notifications noted in the margin, he was appointed to be a Magistrate of the first class and the District Magistrate for the Bolan Pass district, and the presiding officer of the Court of the Political Agent, Bolan Pass.

Agent to the Governor-General's Notification No. 7289, dated the 12th November 1895.

Government of India, Foreign Department, Notification No. 4-E., dated the 15th November 1895.

Khan Bahadur Allahdad Khan remained in charge of the Bolan sub-division throughout the year.

REVENUE AND CROPS.

2. The land revenue on both the rabi and kharif irrigated crops in the Quetta tahsil was collected in cash during the year, the amounts being calculated by means of appraisements made by the Revenue Commissioner. The khushkaba (rain) crops were appraised by the tahsil officials as in former years, except in two cases, in which "batai" was resorted to. The revenue of Shararud was settled by appraisement, and was collected in cash.

The land revenue in Pishin was collected in cash under summary settlements except in the case of a few tracts, the revenue of which was realised by "batai."

The Toba Achakzai country was assessed to land revenue at R7,000 as detailed below:—

	R
Gham-i-Naukar	6,600
Grazing tax	400

to which the Government of India accorded their sanction in Foreign Department telegram No. 2635-F., dated the 25th June 1895, and under the Government of India's order* the revenue was credited to "Special" revenues.

* Foreign Department No. 661-F., dated the 25th February 1895.

The rainfall was, as in the preceding year, scanty both in Quetta and Pishin, and the khushkaba cultivation therefore suffered.

The land revenue in the Bolan Pass was all realised from the Kirta lands. The arrears of past years were all collected, and there was no balance outstanding at the end of the year under report.

The rainfall in the Bolan was good.

SPECIAL REVENUES (QUETTA).

Statement A shows the total collections of land revenue in cash and kind in Quetta and Toba during the year. The total receipts amounted to R 80,023-1-8 which includes an item of R1,035-2-10 on account of arrears of the previous year. Thus the net receipts for the year under report were R78,987-14-10 against the estimate of R91,000*. Of the collections, R1,800 were paid to the Kasis on account of their ináms, and the net revenue, amounting to R78,223-1-8, was credited to Government. The grazing tax receipts show an increase of R 843-1-11 over the estimate for the year. A sum of R3,230-9-0 was paid on account of lumbardari allowances from the contingent grant.

	R
*Quetta	84,000
Toba	7,000

It may be explained that of the R133-5-0 shown in the statement as the value of the revenue taken in kind, R100-8-0 are the sale-proceeds of produce grown in "Woodcock Copse."

4. The receipts and expenditure of the Quetta and Toba "Special" revenues are shewn in Statement B. It may be noticed here that the figures in Statement B represent revenue and expenditure of the Quetta district only. The figures for the preceding year included those of the Bolan Pass, the account of which is now kept separate. Comparison with the figures for the year 1894-95 has therefore not been made. The total receipts during the year amounted to R2,28,571-11-6 against the estimate of R2,39,425, showing a falling off of R10,853-4-6. The figures under the various heads of revenue are shown below, and it will be seen that the deficit in the actual receipts, as compared with the estimate, is more than accounted for under the head "Land Revenue" alone.

	Estimate.	Actuals.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	R	*R*	*a.*	*p.*	*R*	*a.*	*p.*	*R*	*a.*	*p.*
I.—Land Revenue	91,000	78,223	1	8	......			12,776	14	4
III.—Salt	...	512	1	3	512	1	3	......		
IV.—Stamps	53,200	49,896	6	0	......			3,303	10	0
V.—Excise	73,600	78,874	7	0	5,274	7	0	......		
X.—Registration	970	1,021	4	0	51	4	0	......		
XVI-A.—Law and Justice—Courts	7,210	7,959	10	4	749	10	4	......		
XVI-B.—Law and Justice—Jails	800	165	5	0	......			634	11	0
XVII.—Police	12,595	11,509	5	3	......			1,085	10	9
XXV.—Miscellaneous	50	410	3	0	360	3	0	......		

The decrease under the head "Land Revenue" is due to the dry year. The revenue realised by ijaras amounted to R58,107-14-6 in Quetta and R6,518-8-7 of the demand in Toba were collected. The decrease under "Stamps" is more than accounted for by the decrease under Court fee stamps alone; this decrease is probably due to a decrease in the value of suits. The decrease under the head "Jails" is due to a diminished demand for out-door convict labour.

The increase under "Excise" is due to the fact that the abkari and rum contracts of the Quetta-Pishin district were given for a fixed sum of R67,000† a year for a period of three years commencing from the year under report. The increase and decrease under other heads seem to call for no remark.

	R
†Quetta	60,000
Pishin	7,000

The revenue under the head "Salt" is a new item and is derived from a tax on Kalat salt imported into Quetta at the rate of R1-8-0 a maund.

5. The total expenditure amounted to R3,94,498-11-11, or deducting a sum of R25,000 on account of the quit-rent due to the Khan of Kalat for the year 1894-95, which could not be paid in that year and had to be paid during 1895-96; it amounted to R3,69,498-11-11 against the budget estimate of R3,68,104, showing an increase of R1,394-11-11. Reductions to the extent of R29,817 have been effected in the charges for levies and police under the orders of the Government of India, to which allusion will be made hereafter. The estimate of expenditure was reduced by the amount named, and the reduced figures are shown in the statement.

The account of the "Special" revenue and expenditure of the district is as under:—

Revenue.

	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Quetta	2,22,053	2	11			
Toba	6,518	8	7			
				2,28,571	11	6

Expenditure.

	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Quit-rent for two years	50,000	0	0			
Other expenditure	1,25,298	11	5			
Levies and Police expenditure	2,01,019	10	6			
Settlement and Revenue Commissioner's office expenditure	18,180	6	0			
				3,94,498	11	11
DEFICIT				1,65,927	0	5

6. Statement C shows the receipts and expenditure of the Bolan special revenues.

The total revenue amounted to R28,793-0-10 against an estimate of R27,150. The expenditure amounted to R70,002-0-1, including the cost on account of the levies and political services, against an estimate of R72,030, showing a decrease of R2,027-15-11.

PISHIN REVENUES.

7. Statement D shows the land revenue collections in kind and in cash in Pishin and Shararud for the year. The receipts amounted to R72,437-7-0 against an estimate of R65,600 showing an increase of R6,837-7-0. A sum of R156-14-3 was paid out of the collections as malikana on grazing-tax, and R72,280-8-9 were credited to Government. R3,229-1-11 were paid on account of malikana from the contingent grant.

	R	a.	p.
1895-96	72,280	8	9
1894-95	68,814	5	2
TOTAL	3,466	3	7

The revenue shows an increase of R3,466-3-7* over that of the previous year.

8. The following table shows the collections in kind and the rates at which grain, etc., were sold during the two years 1894-95 and 1895-96:—

NAME OF ARTICLES.	1894-95. Quantity. Mds.	sr.	ch.	Average rate per maund. R	a.	p.	1895-96. Quantity. Mds.	sr.	ch.	Average rate per maund. R	a.	p.
Wheat	14,058	38	0	1	8	2¼	2,775	22	6	2	3	6
Barley	2,202	15	12	1	5	0 (per 90 lbs.)	96	4	6	1	13	8
Bhoosa	16,867	2	10	0	3	6	3,116	31	4	0	6	0
Jowari	1,286	21	12	1	2	6	486	9	0	1	4	0
Millet	0	20	0	1	0	0	...			...		
Sewi	396	25	0	0	8	0	78	38	0	0	10	0
Lucerne	9,436	5	0	0	3	6	81			0	3	8

Prices which had fallen in the year 1894-95 again rose in 1895-96 with the effect of increasing the revenue. The quantity of revenue grain is very small as compared with that taken in the year 1894-95 which is accounted for by the fact that the revenue of the Surkhab, Sarvesht and Rod Villages which alone amounted to R12,174-12-0, was realized in cash under a summary settlement made by the Revenue Commissioner.

9. Imperial revenue receipts under all heads are shown in statement E. The total receipts amounted to R98,250-4-10 against an estimate of R95,980 showing an increase of R2,270-4-10. The increase is more than accounted for under the head "I Land Revenue."

IRRIGATION.

10. The revenue of the lands under the Shebo Canal and the Khushdil Khan Reservoir was collected by the Tahsil establishment as usual.

The collections for the year are shown in the following table:—

	Total Collections.	Cost of care-taker's and lumbardari allowances.	Net amount credited to the Public Works Department.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Shebo Canal	7,749 6 5	387 7 5 103 3 10	7,258 11 2
Khushdil Khan Reservoir	17,483 9 6	874 2 11 352 8 3	16,256 14 4
TOTAL	25,232 15 11	1,717 6 5	23,515 9 6

It may be noted that the quantity of grain produced during the year was less than in the previous year, but there was an increase in the revenue of R2,374-6-4 over the figures of the last year, as shown in the subjoined table. This was, of course, due to the rise in prices.

	1895-96.		1894-95.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity	Amount.	Quantity	Amount.
	Mds.	R a. p.	Mds.	R a. p.	Mds.	R a. p.	Mds.	R a. p.
Shebo Canal . .	6,666	7,749 6 5	8,318	6,708 7 8	„	1,040 14 9	1,652	„
Khushdil Khan Reservoir . . .	15,990	17,483 9 6	21,313	16,150 1 11	„	1,333 7 7	5,323	„
TOTAL .	22,656	25,232 15 11	29,631	22,858 9 7	„	2,374 6 4	6,975	„

11. A sum of R14,500, as detailed in Statement F, was advanced during the year to cultivators as taccavi. Of the twenty advances given, two aggregating R3,500 carry no interest, and the rest bear the usual interest. As it is desired to encourage the Achakzais of Toba to improve their lands, advances for agricultural improvements to the amount of R3,000 were made to them free of interest just before the close of the year.

Statement G shows that a sum of R16,645-12-5 was recovered on accunt of principal and R2,783-11-10 on account of interest during 1895-96. The balance outstanding on the 31st March amounted to R73,684-3-7.

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

12. The health of the people of the district was generally good and no outbreak of epidemic disease was reported in any of the sub-divisions. A few cases of small pox occurred in the Pishin sub-division.

It was mentioned in the report for the year 1894-95 that a sum of R62,013-10-7 was expended on drains in the Quetta town during the year from municipal funds as well as from the loan of R64,000 granted to the Quetta Municipality for construction of surface drains and that the scheme would be completed during 1895-96. Out of the sum of R62,013-10-7 expended up to the end of the year 1894-95, a sum of R50,619-10-7 was paid out of the loan, and the balance of R11,394 from municipal funds. During the year under report a further sum of R13,380-5-5 was spent on the drains, and thus the Government loan was fully used during the two years. A sum of R1,507-4-2 was also expended from municipal funds, and the total expenditure during the year stands at R14,887-9-7.

JUDICIAL.

13. Statement H shows the number of Civil, criminal and miscellaneous cases decided by each court in the district during the year.

During 1895-96, 13,558 cases were disposed of as against 13,099 in 1894-95.

The following table shows the work done by each Court during the two years:—

	1894-95.	1895-96.
Deputy Commissioner, Quetta	425	409
Assistant Political Agent, Quetta	284	336
Extra Assistant Commissioner, Quetta	1,371	1,540
Ditto ditto Pishin	701	823
Cantonment Magistrate, Quetta	1,747	2,286
Senior Munsiff, Quetta	274	279
Munsiff, Quetta	4,464	4,172
Native Assistant, Khojak	333	325
Tahsildar, Quetta	158	28
Ditto, Pishin	356	442
Naib Tahsildar, Quetta	84	15
Ditto, Pishin	176	307
Honorary Magistrates, Quetta	...	671
Native Assistant, Bolan	585	908
Munsiff, Bolan	2,141	1,017
TOTAL	13,099	13,558

14. In Statement I is shown the number and classification of cases tried by *jirga* during the year 1895-96. The total number disposed of during the year was 78 as against 155 in the year 1894-95. The majority of the cases were from Achakzai Toba. Two hundred and two cases of the Bolan Pass were disposed of during the year.

15. The following officials exercised the jurisdiction of a Court of Small Causes :—

Notification of the Agent to the Governor-General.	Officer.	Local limits.	Maximum value of suits triable.	REMARKS.
			R	
No. 1503, dated the 26th February 1896.	Captain A. M. Anscomb	District and town of Quetta.	500	
	Mr. H. R. Smith	Ditto ditto	500	
No. 2482, dated the 30th March 1896.	Lala Udho Das	Ditto ditto	100	
No. 7114, dated the 16th December 1893.	Captain A. M. Faulknor	Quetta Cantonment	500	

16. Under Notification No. 7320, dated the 13th November 1895, of the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan, the use of standard paper for judicial petitions and copies of judicial documents was introduced in the Courts at Quetta from the 1st January 1896.

A statement showing the receipts and consumption of this paper and the financial results for the year will be found in Appendix J to this report.

POLICE.

17. The Police operations in the detection and prosecution of crime are shewn in Statement K. The total number of cognisable cases of all kinds which are admitted to have occurred during the year is 1,067 against 1,132 admitted during 1894-95, showing a decrease of 65.

There were eighteen * murders, making an increase of six as compared with the figures for the previous year. Faiz Muhammad, the Pishin outlaw, is responsible for four, and nine may be put down to Ghilzais or Pathans from over the border. In the latter cases robbery was invariably the motive. Of the remainder, four may be put down to jealousy, and one arose from an old blood fued.

* 17 cases.
18 persons.

18. The percentage of cases in which convictions were obtained to those admitted is:—

	Number of cases.	Convicted.	Percentage.
1894-95	1,167	717	61
1895-96	1,092	602	55

Percentage of persons convicted to arrested :—

	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.
1894-95	1,193	956	80
1895-96	983	761	77

Percentage of property recovered to stolen :—

	Stolen.			Recovered.			Percentage.
	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.	
1894-95	36,687	7	8	18,996	0	6	52
1895-96	36,872	4	11	17,295	14	10	47

These figures show a falling off in the working of the Police as compared with the results of the previous year.

19. Statement L shows the distribution of the Police on 31st March 1896. Out of the total sanctioned number (527), there were 14 vacancies, 188 men were employed in offices, thanas and outposts, 90 on the railway line, 195 on miscellaneous guards and duties, and 40 were on leave. The general conduct of the force has been good.

In Statement M is given the distribution of the Police according to castes.

20. The detailed accounts of receipts and expenditure of the Police Local Funds for the year are embodied in Statement N. On the 1st April 1895, the balance was R18,654-13-9, the receipts amounted to R18,518-4-1 and the expenditure to R20,516-0-8, leaving a balance of R16,657-1-2 to the credit of the funds on the 31st March 1896.

The entire cost of the Police Force which was charged against the "Special" revenues was R1,11,990-9-3. This amount is made up of the following items :—

	R	a.	p.
Pay and allowances	96,804	4	11
Travelling allowances	4,239	0	3
Contingencies	5,399	4	1
Clothing and Equipment grants, etc.	5,548	0	0

Foreign Department telegram No. 687-E., dated the 29th March 1895.
Foreign Department letter No. 2006-E., dated the 2nd November 1895.

Reductions in pay of the force to the extent of R7,053, were made under the orders of the Government of India noted in the margin.

TRIBAL LEVIES.

Foreign Department telegram No. 687-E., dated the 29th March 1895.
Foreign Department letter No. 2006-E., dated the 2nd November 1895.

21. Under the orders, noted in the margin, the pay of the levies was reduced by R22,764. The levies were employed on multifarious duties as formerly. Quetta levies were also sent with the Political Agent, Kalat, while he was in Mekran, and Pishin levies accompanied the Baluch-Afghan Boundary Commission. Both these parties were favourably spoken of.

The total sanctioned cost of the levies is, under the reduced scales, R88,932, which is made up as follows :—

	R	a.	p.
1. Postal Levies	1,656	0	0
2. Levies in Quetta	22,944	0	0
3. Levies in Pishin and Khojak	61,620	0	0
* 4. { Allowance to Toba Maliks	2,592	0	0
{ Sweeper in Toba	120	0	0
Total	88,932	0	0

* Sanctioned in Foreign Department telegram No. 2635-F., dated the 25th June 1895.

The actual cost during the year amounted to R89,029-1-3.

QUETTA JAIL.

22. The number of prisoners in the Quetta Jail on the 31st March 1895 was 56. During the year 1895-96, 240 convicts and 38 civil prisoners were admitted, and 272 convicts and 37 civil prisoners released. There were 25 prisoners in all in the jail on 31st March 1896. The details are given in Statement O.

Statement P shows the cost of prisoners in the Quetta Jail during 1895-96. The average cost of maintenance per man per annum was R44-0-1 against R43-1-2 in 1894-95, the increase being due to increased cost of provisions. The receipts from Jail labour amounted to

R165-5-0, against R1,425-0-6 in the previous year, the decrease being due to a diminished demand for out-door labour.

REGISTRATION.

23. Four hundred and fifteen documents were registered by Sub-Registrars in the district during the year as against 339 registered in 1894-95. The total receipts amounted to R1,021-4-0.

In the Bolan Pass 21 documents were registered, and the total receipts amounted to R50.

LOCAL FUNDS.

24. Statement Q shows the receipts of, and the expenditure from, the Quetta Municipal Fund during the year 1895-96. The receipts from all sources amounted to R1,69,340-7-6, the octroi revenue, which came to R1,01,989-6-3, showing an increase of R3,353-8-0 over that of 1894-95, which amounted to R98,635-14-3.

The expenditure amounted to R1,78,131-13-8. A sum of R14,887-9-7 was spent on drains in the town of Quetta in addition to the expenditure mentioned in the report for 1894-95. A sum of R16,000 was repaid on account of the loans obtained from Government and other sources for drainage, water-works, etc., and a sum of R13,186 was provided in the revised estimates on account of contribution towards the cost of constructing settling tanks connected with the Quetta Water-works, but the payment was not made owing to the actual contribution to be paid by the Municipality not having been fixed.

The balance to the credit of the fund on the 31st March 1896 was R38,684-9-4.

25. The receipts and expenditure of the Pishin Sadar and District Bazar Fund and of the Bolan Bazar Fund are shewn in Statement R. In the case of the Pishin Sadar and District Bazar Fund, the receipts, including the opening balance of R19,648-14-3 and R6,308-3-0 on account of deposits and advances, amounted to R74,142-1-5. The expenditure, including R4,289-13-0 on account of deposits and advances, amounted to R48,535-10-7. The balance to the credit of the fund on the 31st March 1896 was R25,606-6-10. In the case of the Bolan Bazar Fund the receipts, including the opening balance of R20,565-6-0, amounted to R43,648-2-0. The expenditure amounted to R18,975-15-11, and the balance to the credit of the fund on the 31st March 1896 was R24,672-2-1.

26. Statement S shows the total income, expenditure, and balances of all the excluded Local Funds in the district for the year 1895-96. The balance on the 1st April 1895 was R1,06,345-1-6, the receipts during the year amounted to R2,65,434-10-9, and the expenditure to R2,66,159-8-10. The balance on the 31st March 1896 to the credit of the funds, details of which are given below, was R1,05,620-3-5 :—

	R	a.	p.
(i) Quetta Municipal Fund	38,684	9	4
(ii) Pishin Sadar and District Bazar Fund	25,606	6	10
(iii) Quetta-Pishin Police Local Fund	16,657	1	2
(iv) Bolan Bazar Fund	24,672	2	1

EXCISE.

27. The Excise revenue of Quetta, including the Bolan Pass, amounted to R90,804-7-0,* as against R86,472-13-6 during the year 1894-95. The receipts in Pishin were R10,375 as against R10,872-15-6.

*	R	a.	p.
Quetta	78,874	7	0
Bolan	11,930	0	0.

STAMPS.

28. The receipts from Court-fees and other stamps were as follows :—

	1894-95. R	a.	p.	1895-96. R	a.	p.
Quetta, including Bolan	62,561	9	0	60,457	0	0
Pishin	6,693	15	0	7,430	0	0

FORESTS.

29. As a separate Forest Administration Report for Baluchistan is annually prepared and submitted to the Local Government and the Government of India, a separate report for the Quetta-Pishin district seems to be unnecessary.

EDUCATION.

30. Statement T shows the number of schools in the district, the number of boys in each of them on the 31st March 1896, and the income and expenditure of each school during the year 1895-96.

No new schools were opened during the year under report; while the Church Missionary Society's Boys' School at Quetta was closed in June 1895. A school is being started at Bostan, but it was not opened by the close of the year.

31. The number of boys in the Sandeman High School, Quetta, on the 31st March 1896, was 284 against 248 on the 31st March 1895. Five boys successfully passed the Middle School and five boys the Entrance Examination of the Punjab University.

The income from fees and private subscriptions was R2,513-6-11 as against R2,336-12-1 during the previous year.

The annual prize distribution took place on the 12th October 1895, and Sir James Browne, K.C.S.I., who presided, again urged the necessity of providing a boarding-house for the Pathan and Brahui boys. Sufficient funds have, however, not yet been collected.

The pay of the Second Master of the School was raised from R60 to R70 rising by annual increments of R4 to R90.

32. The number of pupils in the Lady Sandeman Girls' School on the 31st March 1896 was 52 as against 62 on the 31st March 1895. The decrease in the number of pupils is attributed to the marriageable Hindu girls having gone to India to be married, as the next two years are said to be inauspicious. The annual prize and scholarship fund of the school stands at R224-13-8.

33. The total number of pupils in all the schools on the 31st March 1896 was 527 as against 548 in the previous year. Of these, 181 were local Pathans. The income from all sources was R17,355-2-1 and the expenditure R16,638-2-4.

34. The Sandeman Library, Quetta, has been working satisfactorily. The total receipts during the year were R855-14-2 and expenditure R515-7-7. On the 31st March 1896 the number of subscribers was 64. The Browne Library at Chaman has also been making steady progress.

During the year a new set of education rules was prepared, which had the approval of the Agent to the Governor-General and was introduced in the Quetta-Pishin district with effect from the 20th June 1895. The Assistant Political Agent, Quetta, has been appointed Manager of the Boys' and Girls' Schools at Quetta.

Mr. Haden-Cope, Inspector of Schools in the Punjab, and an Assistant, inspected the schools in Quetta in October 1895.

HORSE-BREEDING OPERATIONS.

35. Fifty horse and 4 donkey stallions were employed in the district. They covered 1,406 mares during the summer. In winter they were sent to other districts.

36. The Annual Horse Fair and Agricultural Show was held on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th October 1895. The total number of animals exhibited was 1,214* against 1,442 exhibited in the show of 1894. One hundred and seventy remounts were purchased. The total expenditure on the Show was R1,924-13-8, of which R765 were paid from Imperial revenues and the balance from local funds.

* Horses . . . . . . 1,100.
Cattle . . . . . . 114.

EXTERNAL LAND TRADE.

37. The following imports and exports were registered during 1895-96 :—

	Imports. R	a.	p.	Exports. R	a.	p.
From Afghanistan—						
Chaman	9,18,396	0	0	93,605	0	0
From Southern Baluchistan and Persia—						
Samungli	1,71,698	0	0	1,91,331	0	0
Miahghundi	3,22,081	0	0	2,56,046	0	0
TOTAL . .	14,12,175	0	0	5,40,982	0	0

BORDER AFFAIRS.

38. Lieutenant-Colonel Gaisford visited Toba in April 1895, and on the 30th of the month, Faiz Muhammad, the notorious outlaw, was killed. Rewards, amounting to R2,000, were given to persons who aided in hunting him down, and this amount was recouped by inflicting a fine on those villages through which he had been allowed to pass.

39. The Baluch-Afghan Boundary Commission re-assembled in December 1895, and proceeded from this district to the frontier of Persia.

40. The Amir has constructed a fort at Baldak, about 4 miles from New Chaman.

MISCELLANEOUS.

41. Shahzada Nasrulla Khan, second son of His Highness the Amir of Kabul, passed through Baluchistan on his way to Kandahar on his return from England. He arrived at Chaman on the 20th October 1895, and was received there by the Agent to the Governor General, the General Officer Commanding, their staffs, and the Political Agent.

Sardar Umra Khan of Bajour, with 35 followers, passed through Baluchistan on his way to Mecca on a pilgrimage.

QUETTA:
The 31st July 1896.

P. J. MELVILL, *Captain*,
Political Agent, Quetta.

A.

Return of Land Revenue collections in kind and in cash realized in the Quetta Sub-division for the year 1895-96.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Description.	Maunds collected.	Rate at which sold per maund.	Cash realized.	Total.	Remarks.
I.—Collections in kind.—	M. S. Ch.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	
1. Wheat	10 20 0	2 8 0	26 4 0	...	
	20 0 0	2 5 0	46 4 0	...	
2. Barley	3 0 0	3 0 0	9 0 0	...	
	8 20 0	3 8 0	29 12 0	...	
3. Bhoosa	10 20 0	0 10 0	6 9 0	...	
	31 0 0	0 8 0	15 8 0	...	
Total	83 20 0	...	133 5 0	133 5 0	
II.—Collections in cash—					
1. Revenue ijara	...	...	58,107 14 6	...	
2. Crops, cut green	...	...	573 6 6	...	
3. Peas, etc.	...	...	3 8 0	...	
4. Gardens	...	...	92 0 0	...	
5. Lucerne	...	...	205 10 6	...	
6. Jowari	...	...	177 4 0	...	
7. Abiana fees	...	...	418 4 4	...	
8. Palezat	...	...	446 10 8	...	
9. Vegetables	...	...	307 1 0	...	
10. Water Mills	...	...	1,262 0 0	...	
11. Miscellaneous	...	...	2,064 9 0	...	
12. Fine under Land Revenue Act	...	...	0 4 0	...	
13. Royalty on coal	...	...	712 6 9	...	
Total	...	...	64,370 15 3	64,370 15 3	
III.—Grazing-tax, Quetta—	...	...	7,965 2 0	...	
Toba	...	...	277 15 11	...	
IV.—Arrears of previous year	...	...	*1,035 2 10	...	* This includes R680 on account of grazing-tax.
V.—Land revenue realized from Toba, Achakzai Country.	...	...	†6,240 8 8	15,518 13 5	
Grand Total	...	...	...	80,023 1 8	

† This includes R10-14-6 on account of sale proceeds of grain sown with Government water.

Details by Tahsil.

	Quetta.	Toba.	Total.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
1. Collection in kind	133 5 0	......	133 5 0
2. " in cash	64,370 15 3	6,240 8 8	70,611 7 11
3. Grazing-tax	7,965 2 0	277 15 11	8,243 1 11
4. Arrears	1,035 2 10	...	1,035 2 10
Total	73,504 9 1	6,518 8 7	80,023 1 8

Detail of net revenue credited.

Total collections in cash as per column 5.	Expenditure.	Net revenue credited into Treasury.
R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
80,023 1 8	(a)1,800 0 0	(b)78,223 1 8
	(c)3,230 9 0	

	R a. p.
(a) Paid to Kasis on account of their perpetual inàms	1,800 0 0
(b) Credited into Treasury on account of Quetta Revenue	70,992 3 4
" on account of Toba Revenue	6,518 8 7
" on account of royalty on coal at Quetta	712 6 9
Total	78,223 1 8

(c) This sum was drawn from contingent grant on account of malikana and was not deducted from gross revenue.

P. J. MELVILL, *Captain*,
Deputy Commissioner, Quetta.

B.

Account of the Quetta Special Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1895-96.

Heads of Receipt.	Actuals of 1894-95.	Budget Estimates of 1895-96.	Actuals of 1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
I.—Land Revenue—					
Ordinary Revenue	78,321 10 0	(a)83,600 0 0	68,587 9 0	...	15,012 7 0
Miscellaneous	9,863 10 0	(b)7,400 0 0	9,635 8 8	2,235 8 8	...
Total .	88,185 4 0	91,000 0 0	78,223 1 8	2,235 8 8	15,012 7 0
III.—Salt—					
Excise duty on salt. . . .	...	...	512 1 3	512 1 3	...
IV.—Stamps—					
Sale of general stamps—					
One-anna stamps for receipts and cheques.	3,116 0 0	2,400 0 0	3,201 0 0	801 0 0	...
Bills of exchange or hundies . .	677 6 0	1,600 0 0	977 8 0	...	622 8 0
Other general stamps . . .	7,358 8 0	8,100 0 0	9,217 2 0	1,117 2 0	...
Sale of Court-fee stamps . .	51,094 1 0	41,000 0 0	34,516 6 0	...	6,483 10
Fines and penalties . . .	315 10 0	100 0 0	1,834 6 0	1,734 6 0	...
Plain paper	...	...	150 0 0	150 0 0	...
Total .	62,561 9 0	53,200 0 0	49,896 6 0	3,802 8 0	7,106 2 0
V.—Excise—					
Foreign liquors	2,569 0 0	2,150 0 0	1,906 0 0	...	250 0 0
Country spirits	66,000 0 0	(c)57,600 0 0	(c)60,060 0 0	2,400 0 0	...
Other drugs	10,000 0 0	7,500 0 0	8,150 0 0	650 0 0	...
Opium and its preparation . .	6,700 0 0	5,700 0 0	7,030 0 0	1,330 0 0	...
Fines, fees and confiscations . .	50 0 0	50 0 0	3 0 0	...	47 0 0
Liquors and spirits made in India after European methods.	2,153 13 6	600 0 0	1,791 7 0	1,191 7 0	...
Total .	96,472 13 6	73,800 0 0	78,974 7 0	5,571 7 0	297 0 0

Heads of Expenditure.	Actuals of 1894-95.	Budget Estimates of 1895-96.	Actuals of 1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
1.—Refunds and Drawbacks—					
Revenue Refunds—					
Land Revenue	...	...	2,433 1 9	2,433 1 9	...
1. Stamps	735 4 0	500 0 0	1,164 2 0	664 2 0	...
2. Excise	...	...	...	...	...
Total .	735 4 0	500 0 0	3,597 3 9	3,097 3 9	...
2.—Assignments and Compensations—					
Quit-rent to the Khan of Kalat . .	...	25,000 0 0	50,000 0 0	25,000 0 0	...
3.—Land Revenue—					
1. Pay of Tahsildars, Naib Tahsildars, Clerks and others.	8,325 1 11	8,390 0 0	6,622 11 3	...	1,767 4 9
2. Pay of Clerks and other charges for survey and settlement work, including travelling allowance.	13,015 8 2	14,200 0 0	13,956 9 2	...	243 6 10
3. Other Miscellaneous Charges . .	952 5 8	1,000 0 0	1,293 4 2	293 4 2	...
4. Karrawas and Mushriffs . . .	2,337 12 9	600 0 0	841 4 7	241 4 7	...
5. Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...
6. Lumbardari allowance	3,119 5 6	3,000 0 0	3,230 9 0	230 9 0	...
7. Travelling allowance to Officers and Establishments.	478 0 9	300 0 0	738 3 6	438 3 6	...
8. Pay of Revenue Commissioner's Establishment.	4,530 5 4	5,780 0 0	4,223 12 10	...	1,556 3 2
Total .	32,758 8 1	33,270 0 0	30,906 6 6	1,203 5 3	3,566 14 9
6.—Stamps—					
1. Charges for the sale of general stamps (discount).	336 10 6	300 0 0	401 6 0	101 6 0	...
2. Charges on sale of Court-fee stamps (discount).	647 8 3	500 0 0	450 12 3	...	49 3 9
3. Charges on sale of plain paper . .	...	...	9 2 0	9 2 0	...
Total .	984 2 9	800 0 0	861 4 3	110 8 0	49 3 9
12.—Registration—					
Remuneration to Sub-Registrars . .	11 8 0	100 0 0	{ 15 0 0	...	...
Do. to Copyists . . .	76 8 0	...	{ 85 10 0 }	0 10 0	...
Contingencies	8 12 0	50 0 0	20 13 0	...	29 3 0
Total .	96 12 0	150 0 0	121 7 0	0 10 0	29 3 0
15.—Post Office—					
Pay and travelling expenses of establishments.	1,918 0 0	(a)1,656 0 0	1,675 0 0	19 0 0	...
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...
Total .	1,918 0 0	1,656 0 0	1,675 0 0	19 0 0	...

X.—Registration—					
Fees for registering documents	540 8 0	750 0 0	703 8 0	...	46 8 0
Fees for copies of registered documents.	154 4 0	150 0 0	176 8 0	26 8 0	...
Miscellaneous	116 8 0	70 0 0	141 4 0	71 4 0	...
Total	820 4 0	970 0 0	1,021 4 0	97 12 0	46 8 0
XVIA.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law—					
Sale-proceeds of unclaimed and escheated property.	322 9 3	200 0 0	243 4 4	43 4 4	...
Court-fees realised in cash	...	30 0 0	81 8 0	51 8 0	...
General fees, fines and forfeitures	5,503 9 8	6,950 0 0	7,632 14 0	682 14 0	...
Miscellaneous	246 1 7	30 0 0	2 0 0	...	28 0 0
Total	6,072 4 6	7,210 0 0	7,959 10 4	777 10 4	28 0 0
XVIB.—Law and Justice—Jails—					
Hire of convicts	1,425 0 6	800 0 0	165 5 0	...	634 11 0
XVII.—Police—					
Police supplied to Railways	...	...	...	...	...
Superannuation receipts	112 14 10	—	223 13 9	223 13 9	...
Contribution for police supplied	11,404 0 0	11,875 0 0	10,653 4 0	...	1,221 12 0
Cash receipts under the Arms Act	47 12 1	20 0 0	0 12 0	...	19 4 0
Cattle-pound receipts	270 12 1	400 0 0	594 9 8	194 9 8	...
Fees, fines and forfeitures	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous petty receipts	...	300 0 0	36 13 10	...	263 2 2
Total	11,835 6 11	12,595 0 0	11,509 5 3	418 7 5	1,504 2 2

(a) Includes R6,600 for Toba Revenue.
(b) Do R400 for Toba Revenue.
(c) Do. R5,000 for rum.

19A.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law—Civil and Sessions Courts—					
1. Salaries of Gazetted Officers (Munsiff)	4,642 7 6	3,000 0 0	3,768 1 6	768 1 6	...
2. Do. of establishment	4,052 1 3	2,630 0 0	2,604 4 8	...	25 11 4
3. Do. of process-serving establishment.	958 1 9	920 0 0	929 3 2	9 3 2	...
4. Miscellaneous Contingencies	643 13 6	400 0 0	542 9 10	142 9 10	...
5. Travelling allowance of officers	270 6 0	...	14 10 0	14 10 0	...
6. Ditto of establishment	75 15 0	...	...	...	...
Criminal Courts.					
1. Salaries of Gazetted Officers (E. A. C. and N. A.).	9,600 0 0	6,600 0 0	7,215 2 4	615 2 4	...
2. Salaries of establishment	6,478 8 10	3,320 0 0	3,296 3 5	...	23 12 7
3. Allowance to Cantonment Magistrate	1,500 10 8	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	...	...
4. Travelling allowance to officers	1,080 0 0	...	...	...	...
5. Ditto to establishment	657 6 6	...	6 9 0	6 9 0	...
6. Contingencies	3,418 14 8	1,500 0 0	1,274 14 11	...	225 1 1
Refunds of Judicial fines	263 15 0	200 0 0	250 0 0	50 0 0	...
Total	33,642 4 8	19,770 0 0	21,101 10 10	1,606 3 10	274 9 0
19B.—Law and Justice—Jails—					
1. District Jail establishment	3,289 14 4	3,320 0 0	3,092 2 3	...	227 13 9
2 Supplies and services	3,984 4 1	4,150 0 0	3,107 6 9	...	1,042 9 3
3. Hospital charges	120 0 0	400 0 0	120 0 0	...	280 0 0
4. Miscellaneous contingencies	496 6 1	500 0 0	522 9 7	22 9 7	...
5. Lock-ups contingencies	986 4 4	1,000 0 0	991 11 0	...	8 5 0
6. Allowance to Superintendent of Quetta Jail.	616 2 1	600 0 0	611 4 7	11 4 7	...
7. Jail manufacture	...	100 0 0	...	...	100 0 0
Total	9,492 14 11	10,070 0 0	8,445 2 2	33 14 2	1,658 12 0
20.—Police—					
1. Pay of Assistant District Superintendent.	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	3,550 0 0	550 0 0	...
2. Police Force	95,790 11 6	97,344 0 0	89,053 10 7	...	8,290 5 5
3. Clerks and servants	3,347 0 0	3,412 0 0	3,960 10 4	548 10 4	...
4. Allowance to Hospital Assistants	240 0 0	240 0 0	240 0 0	...	...
5. Compensation for dearness of provisions	...	...	...	...	...
6. Travelling allowances	3,909 10 6	2,560 0 0	4,239 0 3	1,679 0 3	...
7 Cost of clothing and equipment	5,548 0 0	5,548 0 0	5,548 0 0	...	...
8. Purchase of handcuffs and repair of arms	13 10 0	100 0 0	49 2 2	...	50 13 10
9. Arms, accoutrements and belts	...	...	...	...	...
10. Rewards	244 0 0	650 0 0	252 0 0	...	398 0 0
11. Contingencies	4,329 2 9	4,500 0 0	4,447 2 4	...	52 13 8
12. Cattle-pound contingencies	24 0 0	...	24 0 0	24 0 0	...
13. Good-conduct stripe allowances	625 6 5	684 0 0	626 15 7	...	57 0 5
Total	1,17,071 9 2	1,18,038 0 0 (b)—7,053 0 0 1,10,985 0 0	1,11,990 9 3	2,801 10 7 +7,053 0 0	8,849 1 4
22.—Education—					
Grant-in-aid to Quetta Anglo-Vernacular School.	4,635 0 0	4,000 0 0	3,996 0 0	...	4 0 0
Grant-in-aid to European schools	...	850 0 0	855 0 0	5 0 0	...
Total	4,635 0 0	4,850 0 0	4,851 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0

(a) This represents the amount after reduction
(b) This amount is on account of reduction in Police Establishment sanctioned after the submission of the Budget Estimates.

Account of the Quetta Special Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1895-96—continued.

Heads of Receipt.	Actuals of 1894-95.	Budget Estimates of 1895-96.	Actuals of 1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
XXV.—Miscellaneous—	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Receipts from staging bungalows	...	...	...	...	...
Sale-proceeds of old stores and materials.	65 0 0	50 0 0	5 3 0	...	44 13 0
Miscellaneous fees, fines and forfeitures.	...	...	2 0 0	2 0 0	...
Aboriculture	...	...	...	...	...
Other items	...	...	403 0 0	403 0 0	...
Total	65 0 0	50 0 0	410 3 0	405 0 0	44 13 0
Total Receipts	2,57,437 10 5	2,39,425 0 0	2,28,571 11 6	13,820 6 8	24,673 11 2
Opening Balance	...	...	(c)	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...

Heads of Expenditure.	Actuals of 1894-95.	Budget Estimates of 1895-96.	Actuals of 1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
25.—Political—	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R p. a.	R a. p.
1. Salaries and allowances of Political Agents and Assistant Political Agents	22,795 11 9	22,800 0 0	25,471 6 6	2,671 6 6	...
2. Salaries and allowances of Extra Assistant Commissioner.	...	...	...	...	...
3. Salaries and allowances of establishment	21,808 5 8	21,570 0 0	22,170 4 8	600 4 8	...
4. Travelling allowance of establishment	1,467 7 3	1,200 0 0	1,139 4 3	...	60 11 9
5. Ditto of officers	1,259 7 3	1,800 0 0	985 11 0	...	814 5 0
6. Supplies and services	1 8 0	450 0 0	46 0 3	...	403 15 9
7. Contingencies	2,831 3 1	4,060 0 0	3,161 6 9	...	898 9 3
8. Charges on N.-W. Frontier—					
Services under Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin.	1,05,971 2 9	(b)87,282 0 0	87,354 1 3	72 1 3	...
Services under Political Agent, Zhob	...	...	...	...	...
Services under Political Agent, Thal-Chotiali	...	—	...	...	...
Services under Political Agent, Kalat	...	..	...	...	...
Ditto ditto South-Eastern Baluchistan.	...	...	...	...	...
Head Quarter Levies	...	...	...	...	...
Zhob Levy Corps	...	...	...	...	...
9. Entertainment of envoys and chiefs	85 8 0	300 8 0	115 3 0	...	184 13 0
Total	1,56,220 5 9	1,39,462 0 0	1,40,443 5 8	3,343 12 5	2,362 6 9
Probable Savings		−1,000 0 0		+1,000 0 0	
		1,38,462 0 0			
26.—Scientific and Minor Departments—Veterinary Charges—					
Improvement of breed of sheep	...	...	...	...	...
32.—Miscellaneous—					
1. Donation for Charitable purposes	278 4 0	180 0 0	180 0 0	...	...
2. Charges on account of European Vagrants.	...	50 0 0	...	...	50 0 0
3. Petty Establishments (Dâk bungalows)	...	...	...	...	...
4. Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges	450 0 0	400 0 0	450 0 0	50 0 0	...
Total	728 4 0	630 0 0	630 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0
45.—Civil Works—In charge of Civil Officers—					
1. Aboriculture—					
(a) Establishment	4,237 8 3	4,630 0 0	4,056 8 9	...	573 7 3
(b) Contingencies	1,822 10 0	2,000 0 0	1,294 3 9	...	705 12 3
Public Works—					
(a) Establishment	2,474 0 0	2,340 0 0	2,317 13 6	...	22 2 6
(b) New Works and Repairs	(a)19,537 7 5	12,991 0 0	12,125 6 0	...	865 10 0
(c) Tools and plant	...	...	59 2 6	59 2 6	...
(d) Travelling allowance to Officers and Establishment.	...	...	22 8 0	22 8 0	...
Total	28,071 9 8	21,961 0 0	19,875 10 6	81 10 6	2,167 0 0
Total Expenditure	3,86,354 11 0	3,68,104 0 0	3,94,498 11 11	(d)45,405 14 6	19,011 2 7
Closing Balance	...	...	(c)	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...

(a) A sum of R829-5-4 was adjusted by the Comptroller after the accounts were closed.
(b) This represents the amount after reduction.
(c) The actual figures include the corrections and adjustments made by the Comptroller, India Treasuries, up to and inclusive of the amount for November 1895.
(d) Includes R25,000 for the year 1894-95.

QUETTA:
The 31st July 1896.

P. J. MELVILL, *Captain*,
Deputy Commissioner of Quetta.

C.

Account of the Bolan Special Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1895-96.

Heads of Receipt.	Budget Estimates for 1895-96.	Actuals of 1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
I.—LAND REVENUE—				
Ordinary Revenue	1,600 0 0	3,154 7 7	1,554 7 7	...
Miscellaneous	...	495 13 3	495 13 3	...
TOTAL	1,600 0 0	3,650 4 10	2,050 4 10	...
III.—SALT—				
Excise duty on salt	...			...
IV.—STAMPS—				
Sale of general stamps—				
One-anna stamps for receipts and cheques.	1,000 0 0	...	...	1,000 0 0
Bills of exchange or hundies.	...	...	...	...
Other general stamps	1,500 0 0	295 4 0	...	1,204 12 0
Sale of Court-fee stamps	8,000 0 0	10,087 14 0	2,087 14 0	...
Fines and penalties	100 0 0	177 8 0	77 8 0	...
TOTAL	10,600 0 0	10,560 10 0	2,165 6 0	2,204 12 0

Heads of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates for 1895-96.	Actuals of 1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
1.—REFUNDS AND DRAWBACKS— Revenue Refunds—				
1. Stamps	30 0 0	29 13 0	...	0 3 0
2. Excise	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	30 0 0	29 13 0	...	0 3 0
2.—ASSIGNMENTS AND COMPENSATIONS— Quit-rent to the Khan of Kalat	...	...	...	...
3.—LAND REVENUE—				
1. Pay of Tahsildars, Naib Tahsildars, Clerks and others.	...	...	...	...
2. Pay of Clerks and other charges for survey and settlement work, including travelling allowance.	...	...	...	...
3. Other Miscellaneous Charges	...	...	...	...
4. Karrawas and Mushriffs	...	...	...	...
5. Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
6. Lumbardari allowance	...	...	...	...
7. Travelling allowance to Officers and Establishments.	...	...	...	...
8. Pay of Revenue Commissioner's Establishments.	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...
6.—STAMPS—				
1. Charges for the sale of general stamps (discount).	100 0 0	9 3 0	...	90 13 0
2. Charges on sale of Court-fee stamps (discount).	100 0 0	156 11 3	56 11 3	...
TOTAL	200 0 0	165 14 3	56 11 3	90 13 0
12.—REGISTRATION—				
Remuneration to Sub-Registrars	...	25 4 0	25 4 0	...
Ditto to Copyists	...	11 0 0	11 0 0	...
Contingencies	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	36 4 0	36 4 0	...

Heads of Receipt.	Budget Estimates for 1895-96.	Actuals of 1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
V.—Excise—				
Foreign liquors . .	250 0 0	230 0 0	...	20 0 0
Country spirits . .	8,000 0 0	7,000 0 0	...	1,000 0 0
Other drugs . .	2,500 0 0	2,300 0 0	...	200 0 0
Opium and its preparation.	1,000 0 0	1,400 0 0	400 0 0	...
Fines, fees and confiscations.	...	...	...	...
Liquors made in India after European methods.	600 0 0	1,000 0 0	400 0 0	...
Total .	12,350 0 0	11,930 0 0	800 0 0	1,220 0 0
X.—Registration—				
Fees for registering documents.	50 0 0	34 0 0	...	16 0 0
Fees for copies of registered documents.	10 0 0	16 0 0	6 0 0	...
Miscellaneous . .	10 0 0	...	...	10 0 0
	[illegible]	50 0 0	6 0 0	26 0 0

Heads of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates for 1895-96.	Actuals of 1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
15.—Post Office—				
Pay and travelling expenses of establishments.	3,916 0 0	3,923 0 0	7 0 0	...
Contingencies . . .	...	...	...	...
Total .	3,916 0 0	3,923 0 0	7 0 0	...
19A.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law—Civil and Sessions Courts—				
1. Salaries of Gazetted Officers (Munsiff).	1,800 0 0	2,188 14 10	388 14 10	...
2. Salaries of establishment .	1,330 0 0	1,264 13 2	...	65 2 10
3. Ditto of process-serving establishment.	...	...	...	...
4. Miscellaneous Contingencies	...	...	...	...
5. Travelling allowance of officers.	110 0 0	111 6 0	1 6 0	...
6. Travelling allowance of establishment.	100 0 0	98 14 0	...	1 2 0
Criminal Courts.				
1. Salaries of Gazetted Officers (E. A. C. and N. A.)	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	...	...
2. Salaries of establishment .	3,250 0 0	3,246 0 0	...	4 0 0
3. Allowance to Cantonment Magistrate.	...	...	...	...
4. Travelling allowance to officers.	1,080 0 0	1,080 0 0	...	...
5. Travelling allowance to establishment.	600 0 0	640 9 0	40 9 0	...
6. Contingencies .	1,710 0 0	1,663 5 7	...	46 10 5
Refunds of Judicial fines .	50 0 0	189 4 3	139 4 3	...
Total .	13,030 0 0	13,483 2 10	570 2 1	116 15 3
19B.—Law and Justice—Jails—				
1. District Jail establishment .	...	...	...	...
2. Supplies and services .	...	...	...	...
3. Hospital charges .	...	...	...	...
4. Miscellaneous contingencies .	...	...	...	...
5. Lock-ups contingencies	...	...	...	...
6. Allowance to Superintendent of Quetta Jail.	...	...	...	...
Total .	...	...	...	...

XVIA.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law—				
Sale proceeds of unclaimed and escheated property.	130 0 0	642 10 9	512 10 9	...
Court-fees realised in cash.	20 0 0	...	...	20 0 0
General fees, fines and forfeitures.	2,050 0 0	1,794 7 9	...	255 8 3
Miscellaneous . .	20 0 0	2 0 0	...	18 0 0
Total .	2,220 0 0	2,439 2 6	512 10 9	293 8 3
XVIB.—Law and Justice—Jails.				
Hire of convicts . .	...	...	...	...
XVII.—Police—				
Police supplied to Railways.	...	...	...	...
Superannuation receipts	...	...	...	...
Contribution for police supplied.	...	...	...	...
Cash receipts under the Arms Act.	...	...	...	...
Cattle-pound receipts .	250 0 0	162 15 6	...	87 0 6
Fees, fines and forfeitures.	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous petty receipts.	50 0 0	...	...	50 0 0
Total	300 0 0	162 15 6	...	137 0 6

20.—Police—				
1. Pay of Assistant District Superintendent.	...	...	...	...
2. Police Force . . .	...	...	...	...
3. Clerks and servants . .	...	...	...	...
4. Allowance to Hospital Assistants.	...	...	...	...
5. Compensation for dearness of provisions.	...	...	...	...
6. Travelling allowances .	...	...	...	...
7. Cost of clothing and equipment.	...	...	...	...
8. Purchase of handcuffs and repair of arms.	...	...	...	...
9. Arms, accoutrements and belts.	...	...	...	...
10. Rewards	...	...	...	...
11. Contingencies . . .	...	...	...	...
12. Cattle-pound contingencies .	...	...	...	...
13. Good-conduct stripe allowances.	...	...	...	...
Total .	...	...	...	...
22.—Education—				
Grant-in-aid to Quetta Anglo-Vernacular School.	...	...	...	...
24.—Medical—				
1. Allowance to Civil Surgeon .	...	...	...	...
2. Hospital Assistant . .	...	...	...	...
3. Servants . .	...	...	...	...
3½. Supplies and services .	...	...	...	...
4. Contingencies . .	...	...	...	...
5. Vaccinator . . .	...	...	...	...
6. Travelling allowance . .	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...
25.—Political—				
1. Salaries and allowances of Political Agent and Assistant Political Agent.	...	...	...	...
2. Salaries and allowances of Extra Assistant Commissioner.	...	...	...	...
3. Salaries and allowances of establishment.	...	...	...	...
4. Travelling allowance of establishment.	...	...	...	...
5. Travelling allowance of officers.	...	...	...	...
6. Supplies and services .	...	...	...	...
7. Contingencies . . .	...	...	...	...
Carried over .	...	...	...	...

Heads of Receipts.	Budget Estimates for 1895-96.	Actuals of 1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
XXV.—Miscellaneous—				
Receipts from staging bungalows.	...	...	...	...
Sale-proceeds of old stores and materials.	10 0 0	...	...	10 0 0
Miscellaneous fees, fines and forfeitures.	...	...	...	...
Arboriculture . .	...	...	...	...
Other items . .	...	...	...	...
Total .	10 0 0	...	...	10 0 0
Total Receipts .	27,150 0 0	28,793 0 10	5,534 5 7	3,891 4 9
Opening balance .	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL .	...	...	...	...

Heads of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates for 1895-96.	Actuals of 1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Brought forward	...	...	...	...
25.—Political—*contd.*—				
8. Charges on N.-W. Frontier—				
Services under Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin.	...	...	...	...
Services under Political Agent, Zhob.	...	...	...	...
Services under Political Agent, Thal-Chotiali.	...	...	...	...
Services under Political Agent, Kalat.	54,854 0 0	52,363 14 0	...	2,490 2 0
Services under Political Agent, South-Eastern Baluchistan.	...	...	...	...
Head Quarter Levies . .	...	...	...	...
Zhob Levy Corps . .	...	...	...	...
9. Entertainment of envoys and chiefs.	...	...	...	...
Total .	54,854 0 0	52,363 14 0	...	2,490 2 0
26.—Scientific and Minor Departments —Veterinary Charges.				
Improvement of breed of sheep	...	...	...	...
32.—Miscellaneous—				
1. Donation for charitable purposes.	...	...	...	...
2. Charges on account of European Vagrants.	...	...	...	...
3. Petty Establishments (Dâk bungalows).	...	...	...	...
4. Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges.	...	...	...	...
Total .	...	...	...	...
45.—Civil Works—In charge of Civil Officers—				
1. Arboriculture—				
(*a*) Establishment .	...	...	...	...
(*b*) Contingencies .	...	...	...	...
Public Works—				
(*a*) Establishment .	...	...	...	...
(*b*) New Works and Repairs	...	...	...	...
(*c*) Tools and plant .	...	...	...	...
Total .	...	...	...	...
Total Expenditure .	72,030 0 0	70,002 0 1	670 1 4	2,698 1 3
Closing Balance .	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL .	...	...	...	...

P. J. MELVILL, *Captain*,

D.

Statement of Land Revenue Collections in kind and in cash in the Pishin District for the year 1895-96.

Description.	Maunds collected.	Average rate at which sold per maund.	Cash realized.	TOTAL.
I.—COLLECTION IN KIND—	*Mds. sr. ch.*	R *a. p.*	R *a. p.*	R *a. p.*
Wheat	19 4 0	2 6 0	45 5 10	
	897 37 8	about 2 0 1	1,799 0 2	
	1,406 20 14	2 6 0	3,340 7 10	
	452 0 0	2 2 0	960 8 0	
Barley	35 3 0	1 9 0	54 12 11	
	55 1 6	2 0 0	110 1 1	
	6 0 0	2 0 0	12 0 0	
Bhoosa	1,627 26 0	0 5 0	418 8 7	
		per 100 lbs		
	1,489 5 4	0 8 0	744 9 11	
		per maund		
Jowari	486 9 0	1 4 0	607 12 6	
Lucerne	81 0 0	...	18 12 0	
Sewi	78 38 0	0 10 0	49 5 6	
Surplus	...	...	0 13 10	
			8,162 2 2	8,162 2 2
Deduct amount not recovered from zemindars and outstanding on 31st March 1896.	...	...	...	270 13 4
				7,891 4 10
II.—COLLECTIONS IN CASH—				
Gham-i-Nankar	...	...	13,241 4 0	
Jamabast	...	...	42,174 12 0	
Gardens	...	...	20 0 0	
Palezat	...	...	391 10 0	
Water mills	...	...	669 13 0	
Artisans	...	...	7 0 0	
Miscellaneous	...	...	63 14 3	
Lucerne	...	...	152 0 0	
Jowari	...	...	72 10 0	
Vegetables	...	...	19 4 0	
Millet	...	...	6 0 0	
	...	...	56,818 3 3	56,818 3 3
Deduct amount outstanding on 31st March 1896 and not recovered from zemindars.	...	...	...	266 15 0
				56,551 4 3
III.—GRAZING TAX	...	...	7,929 7 5	7,929 7 5
IV.—ARREARS	...	...	11 15 9	11 15 9
V.—AMOUNT ERRONEOUSLY CREDITED TO IMPERIAL REVENUES.	...	...	53 6 9	53 6 9
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	72,437 7 0

Detail by Tahsil.

Description.	Pishin.	Shararud.	TOTAL.
	R *a. p.*	R *a. p.*	R *a. p.*
1. Collections in kind	6,689 12 10	1,201 8 0	7,891 4 10
2. Do. in cash	56,269 13 3	281 7 0	56,551 4 3
3. Grazing-tax	6,539 11 11	1,389 11 6	7,929 7 5
4. Arrears	11 15 9	...	11 15 9
5. Miscellaneous	53 6 9	...	53 6 9
TOTAL	69,564 12 6	2,872 10 6	72,437 7 0

Detail of net revenue credited.

Total collections in cash.	Expenditure.	Net revenue credited into Treasury.
R *a. p.*	R *a. p.*	R *a p.*
72,437 7 0	(*a*) 149 11 11	72,280 8 9
	(*b*) 3,229 1 11	
	(*c*) 7 2 4	

(*a*) This amount was paid to Khanabadoshes on account of malikana out of grazing-tax collections.

(*b*) This amount was paid on account of malikana from contingent grant and not deducted from gross revenue.

(*c*) Was paid on account of malikana out of collections.

P. J. MELVILL, *Captain,*
Deputy Commissioner, Quetta.

E.

Return of Imperial Revenue Receipts for the year 1895-96.

Heads.	Budget Estimates for 1895-96.	Receipts of current year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	
I.—Land Revenue—					
Ordinary Revenue . .	60,000 0 0	64,500 13 3	4,500 13 3	...	
Miscellaneous . . .	5,600 0 0	7,779 11 6	2,179 11 6	...	
III.—Salt—					
Excise duty on salt . .		...	...	...	
IV.—Stamps—					
Sale of general stamps	800 0 0	810 0 0	10 0 0	...	
Sale of Court-fee stamps .	7,000 0 0	6,543 8 0	...	456 8 0	
Fines and penalties . .	50 0 0	76 8 0	26 8 0	...	
Miscellaneous . .	...	...	...	...	
V.—Excise—					
Foreign liquors . .	250 0 0	250 0 0	...	...	
Other drugs . .	2,000 0 0	1,720 0 0	...	280 0 0	
Country spirits . .	7,500 0 0	6,000 0 0 1,000 0 0	Abkari Rum	500 0 0	
Opium and its preparation .	1,200 0 0	1,405 0 0	205 0 0	...	
Fines, confiscations and miscellaneous.	...	...	...	...	
VIII.—Assessed Taxes—					
Income Tax . . .	250 0 0	485 9 6	235 9 6	...	
X.—Registration—					
Fees for registering documents	100 0 0	166 0 0	66 0 0	...	
Fees for copies of registered documents.	20 0 0	38 0 0	18 0 0	...	
XII.—Interest—					
Interest on loans to Municipal and other public corporations.	3,800 0 0	849 14 2	...	2,950 1 10	
Interest on loans to landholders and other notabilities.	...	...	...	...	
Interest on temporary loans.	...	...			
Interest on advances to cultivators.	2,340 0 0	2,783 11 10	443 11 10	...	
XVI-A.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law—					
Sale proceeds of unclaimed and escheated property.	50 0 0	162 12 5	112 12 5	...	
Court-fees realized in cash	...	...			
General fees, fines and forfeitures.	3,800 0 0	1,810 10 11	...	1,989 5 1	
Miscellaneous . . .	...	...	...	...	
B.—Law and Justice—Jails—					
Jails	...	...	...	...	
XX.—Medical—					
Contributions . . .	...	...	...	...	
XXI.—Scientific and other minor Departments—					
Sale of stores and materials	...	...	...	...	
XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuation—					
Contribution for pension and gratuities.	...	...	...	...	
XXIII.—Stationery and Printing—					
Sale proceeds of stationery .	...	...	...	...	
XXV.—Miscellaneous—					
Supply bills . . .	...	...	...	...	
Sale of old stores and materials.	20 0 0	8 4 6	...	11 11 6	
Miscellaneous fees, fines and forfeitures.	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous . . .	1,200 0 0	1,859 12 9	659 12 9	...	
Total .	95,980 0 0	98,250 4 10	8,457 15 3	6,187 10 5	

Quetta:
Dated 22nd July 1896.

P. J. MELVILL, *Captain*,
Deputy Commissioner, Quetta.

Verified and found correct.

H. SMITH,
Treasury Officer, Quetta.

F.

Statement of Taccavi advances made during the year ending the 31st March 1896.

District.	Name.	Amount.			Interest, if any, payable.			Total.			Remarks.
1	2	3			2			5			6
		R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.	
Quetta-Pishin.	Shah Passand	1,500	0	0	375	0	0	1,875	0	0	Interest for the full time in which advance is repayable.
	Bukhtiar Khan	1,000	0	0	156	15	0	1,156	15	0	Ditto.
	Malik Wazeer Muhammad	800	0	0	259	12	9	1,059	12	9	Ditto.
	Fatteh Khan	300	0	0	72	4	10	372	4	10	Ditto.
	Saleh Muhammad	500	0	0	...			500	0	0	Without interest.
	Saiyed Shah Alam	1,000	0	0	136	2	1	1,136	2	1	Interest for the full time in which advance is repayable.
	Malik Sadik	800	0	0	107	14	6	907	14	6	Ditto.
	Malik Zardad	600	0	0	89	2	11	689	2	11	Ditto.
	Allah Bux	200	0	0	16	6	2	216	6	2	Ditto.
	Malik Dad Muhammad	300	0	0	23	0	8	323	0	8	Ditto.–
	Mulla Zaman	500	0	0	55	0	5	555	0	5	Ditto.
	Umar	800	0	0	101	10	3	901	10	3	Ditto.
	Malik Dad Muhammad and others	800	0	0	204	9	3	1,004	9	3	Ditto.
	Malik Baha-ud-din	1,000	0	0	161	15	6	1,161	15	6	Ditto.
	Malik Sultan Muhammad and others	500	0	0	29	0	6	529	0	6	Ditto.
	Saiyed Mehrulla	100	0	0	4	6	3	104	6	3	Ditto.
	Surkhai	100	0	0	11	8	0	111	8	0	Ditto.
	Shadi Khan	200	0	0	23	0	0	223	0	0	Ditto
	Ghulam Hyder Khan	3,000	0	0	...			3,000	0	0	Without interest.
	Sahibzada Fakir Muhammad	500	0	0	78	4	1	578	4	1	Interest for the full time in which advance is repayable.
	TOTAL	14,500	0	0	1,906	1	2	16,406	1	2	

QUETTA:
Dated 31st July 1896.

P. J. MELVILL, *Captain,*
Deputy Commissioner, Quetta.

G.

Statement of Recoveries made on account of Taccavi advances during the year ending the 31st March 1896.

District.	Name.	Amount repayable.	Repayments during the year under report. Principal.	Interest.	Balance.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4		5	6
		R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	
Quetta-Pishin.	Malik Atta Muhammad	400 0 0	400 0 0	25 4 5	...	
	Kabul Muhammad	800 0 0	400 0 0	...	400 0 0	
	Malik Bostan	1,250 0 0	250 0 0	...	1,000 0 0	
	Mian Khan Shahwani	3,500 0 0	500 0 0	...	3,000 0 0	
	Malik Khalil	400 0 0	200 0 0	...	200 0 0	
	Mir Allayar Khan	1,500 0 0	500 0 0	...	1,000 0 0	
	Malik Dad Muhammad	600 0 0	200 0 0	37 1 5	400 0 0	
	Malik Mehrban	600 0 0	200 0 0	37 9 8	400 0 0	
	Malik Sher Muhammad	800 0 0	200 0 0	...	600 0 0	
	Kaim and others	600 0 0	300 0 0	36 15 9	300 0 0	
	Mulla Hossain and others	600 0 0	300 0 0	38 1 10	300 0 0	
	Shamsuddin and Saifud-din	800 0 0	200 0 0	48 12 3	600 0 0	
	Saiyed Ghulam Jan	400 0 0	100 0 0	25 2 2	300 0 0	
	Babar	30 0 0	15 0 0	1 13 8	15 0 0	
	Malik Islam and others	800 0 0	200 0 0	50 0 0	600 0 0	
	Kangan Khan and others	1,200 0 0	300 0 0	77 4 2	900 0 0	
	Haibat Khan and others	400 0 0	100 0 0	23 14 6	300 0 0	
	Malik Baha-ud-din	1,500 0 0	500 0 0	97 9 8	1,000 0 0	
	Sahibzada Fakir Muhammad	1,200 0 0	200 0 0	...	1,000 0 0	
	Sardar Abdul Wahid Khan	600 0 0	100 0 0	35 7 1	500 0 0	
	Malik Agha Muhammad and others	1,000 0 0	200 0 0	...	800 0 0	
	Malik Baha-ud-din	400 0 0	400 0 0	...	...	
	Malik Amin	1,600 0 0	400 0 0	...	1,200 0 0	
	Ali Muhammad	200 0 0	200 0 0	...	...	
	Malik Hakim	1,000 0 0	500 0 0	...	500 0 0	
	Malik Guldad	250 0 0	250 0 0	...	...	
	Malik Nawab	400 0 0	200 0 0	...	200 0 0	
	Malik Dil Murad	500 0 0	500 0 0	...	...	
	Kadir Buksh	300 0 0	100 0 0	18 9 10	200 0 0	
	Haji Halim	300 0 0	100 0 0	19 5 0	200 0 0	
	Mulla Habib-ulla	600 0 0	100 0 0	37 9 8	500 0 0	
	Malik Amoo	800 0 0	100 0 0	18 12 0	200 0 0	
	Malik Wazir Muhammad	600 0 0	200 0 0	35 7 2	400 0 0	
	Abdul Aziz Khan	200 0 0	2.0 0 0	12 12 6	...	
	Malik Yusuf	1,000 0 0	500 0 0	58 6 3	500 0 0	
	Arbab Sher Zaman	760 0 0	200 0 0	...	560 0 0	
	Malik Amoo	600 0 0	200 0 0	37 [illegible] 1	400 0 0	
	Muhammad Hassan Khan	5,800 0 0	600 0 0	...	5,200 0 0	
	Bismillah	2,000 0 0	400 0 0	345 10 0	1,600 0 0	
	Malik Baha-ud-din	900 0 0	300 0 0	56 4 0	600 0 0	
	Haibat	40 0 0	10 0 0	2 8 0	30 0 0	
	Mian Khan	9,600 0 0	1,200 0 0	600 0 0	8,400 0 0	
	Malik Amir and others	300 0 0	100 0 0	19 0 4	200 0 0	
	Abdul Aziz Khan	4,500 0 0	500 0 0	...	4,000 0 0	
	Bismillah	1,000 0 0	200 0 0	105 14 9	800 0 0	
	Malik Ramzan and others	3,600 0 0	400 0 0	...	3,200 0 0	
	Bukhtiar Khan	1,000 0 0	300 0 0	99 11 10	700 0 0	
	Malik Kamran and others	1,000 0 0	400 0 0	...	600 0 0	
	Arbab Abdool Ghaffar Khan	4,500 0 0	500 0 0	...	4,000 0 0	
	Malik Shabo	250 0 0	250 0 0	15 10 8	...	
	Malik Shabo and others	600 0 0	150 0 0	37 4 9	450 0 0	
	Saiyed Muhammad Ashraf Shah	3,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	189 0 8	2,000 0 0	
	Kazi Abdul Ghias and others	1,000 0 0	166 10 8	...	833 5 4	
	Malik Yusuf	750 0 0	150 0 0	43 4 6	600 0 0	
	Sardar Abdool Wahid Khan	8,000 0 0	504 1 9	495 14 3	7,495 14 3	
	TOTAL	75,830 0 0	16,645 12 5	2,783 11 10	59,184 3 7*	

* This balance does not represent the total outstanding.

QUETTA :
31st July 1896.

P. J. MELVILL, *Captain,*
Deputy Commissioner, Quetta.

H.

Statement showing the judicial work of the various officers in the Quetta-Pishin district for the year 1895-96.

Officers.	Civil suits disposed of.				Criminal trials disposed of.			Miscellaneous Revenue and other cases.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Appellate.	Execution of decree cases.	Total.	Original.	Appellate.	Total.			
Deputy Commissioner, Quetta-Pishin	81	108	6	195	64	30	94	120	409	
Assistant Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin	42	13	15	70	76*	3	79	187	336	* 71 Decisions and five transferred.
Extra Assistant Commissioner, Quetta	224	24	156	404	858	...	858	278	1,540	
Extra Assistant Commissioner, Pishin	76	...	41	117	255	...	255	451	823	
Cantonment Magistrate, Quetta	590	...	485	1,075	987	...	987	224	2,286	
Senior Munsiff, Quetta	174	...	98	272	7†	...	7	...	279	† One was decided and six transferred.
Junior Munsiff, Quetta	2,451	...	1,662	4,113	59	...	59	...	4,172	
Native Assistant, Khojak Pass	147	...	79	226	88	...	88	11	325	
Tahsildar of Quetta	12	...	7	19	9	...	9	...	28	
Tahsildar of Pishin	272	...	85	357	85	...	85	...	442	
Naib Tahsildar, Quetta	4	...	5	9	6	...	6	...	15	
Naib Tahsildar, Pishin	241	...	47	288	19	...	19	...	307	
Honorary Magistrates at Quetta	...	...	...	...	671	...	671	...	671	
Native Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General, Bolan Pass.	378	...	181	559	134	...	134	215	908	
Munsiff in the Bolan Pass	649	...	319	968	49	...	49	...	1,017	
Total	5,341	145	3,186	8,672	3,367	33	3,400	1,486	13,558	

P. J. MELVILL, *Captain,*

Deputy Commissioner, Quetta.

I.

Statements hewing the number and classification of Political cases in the Quetta-Pishin district tried by Jirga during the year 1895-96.

Place of Jirga sitting.	Local Cases. Murder.	Robbery.	Adultery.	Adultery with murder.	Land and revenue.	Betrothal and other cases connected with marriage.	Cattle lifting.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Inter-provincial cases between Baluchistan, Sind and the Punjab. With Punjab.	With Sind.	Total.	Grand Total.
Quetta	1	1	2	...	...	2	...	2	8	...	...	...	
Pishin	...	1	2	...	4	4	...	5	16	...	...	...	
Toba (Chaman)	...	3	...	...	26	6	1	18	54	...	...	...	
Bolan	7	14	...	...	70	6	4	101	202	...	...	...	
Total	8	19	4	...	100	18	5	126	280	...	...	...	

P. J. MELVILL, *Captain,*
Deputy Commissioner, Quetta.

J.

Statement shewing the receipt and consumption of petition paper during the year 1895-96 and the financial results of the year.

Amount received.	R.	Q.	S.	Amount expended.	R.	Q.	S.
Paper in store on 1st April 1895.				Paper sold during the year 1895-96	20	0	0
Paper received during the year	50	0	0	Paper used for copies supplied free of charge	...		
				Paper in store on March 31st, 1896.	30	0	0
Total	50	0	0	Total	50	0	0
Receipts.	R	a.	p.	**Expenditure.**	R	a.	p.
Paper sold to licensed vendors at R 7-8-0 a ream	150	0	0	Commission paid to Licensed vendors	9	2	0
				Carriage of paper from Calcutta to head-quarters of the district	40	12	0
				Other expenses	...		
Total	150	0	0	Total	49	14	0

P. J. MELVILL, *Captain,*
Deputy Commissioner, Quetta.

K.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, QUETTA AND PISHIN DISTRICT.

Return of cognisable crime and result of Police working for the year ending 31st March 1896.

Serial No.	Law under which punishable.	Class or description of crime.	Cases: Number of cases reported during the year by charge register and received by transfer less struck off as false in law or fact and transferred.	Cases: Number of cases reported in preceding year remaining under investigation at commencement of this year.	Cases: Number of cases pending in Courts at end of preceding year.	Cases: Total number of cases (sum of columns 4, 5 and 6).	Cases: Number of cases not enquired into under section 157, proviso (b), Criminal Procedure Code.	Cases: Number of cases sent for trial in present year.	Cases: Number of cases in which convictions were obtained (including columns 6 and 9).	Cases: Percentage of cases convicted to total cases (column 10 on 7).	Cases: Number of cases reported in this year remaining under investigation at the end of the year.	Cases: Number of cases pending in Courts at the end of the year.	Persons: Pending from last year.	Persons: Arrested and received by transfer this year.	Persons: Total persons.	Persons: Died or transferred.	Persons: Discharged before trial.	Persons: Convicted.	Persons: Acquitted and discharged.	Persons: Pending.	Persons: Percentage of persons convicted to arrested (columns 16 less 17 and 21).	Property: Stolen.	Property: Recovered.	Property: Percentage of recoveries.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		CLASS I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE STATE, PUBLIC TRANQUILITY, SAFETY AND JUSTICE—																				R a. p.	R a. p.		
1	Sections 239, 241, 243 and 251, I. P. C.	Offences relating to coin, stamps and Government notes.	4	...	...	4	...	2	1	25	...	...	...	3	3	...	1	1	1	...	33	...	...	...	
2	" 224 and 225A.	Other offences against public justice.	6	...	...	6	...	5	5	83	...	...	...	8	8	...	...	8		...	100	...	...	...	
3	" 147 and 148.	Rioting	18	...	1	19	4	18	12	63	...	5	7	213	220	...	13	95	22	90	73	...	...	...	
		TOTAL .	28	...	1	29	4	25	18	62	...	5	7	224	231	...	14	104	23	90	74	...	...	...	
		CLASS II.—SERIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PERSONS.																							
4	Section 302, I. P. C.	Murder	17	3	1	21	2	4	4	19	6	..	3	17	20	7*	2	5	4	2	45	1,368 0 0	132 12 0	10	* Faiz Muhammad was shot down in seven cases, *i.e.*, four of this year and three of last year.
5	" 307 "	Attempt to murder . .	5	1	...	6	1	2	1	17	1	1	1	7	8	1†	...	1	1	5	50	...	...	...	
6	" 304 "	Culpable homicide . .	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	100	...	...	...	4	4	...	3	1	...	...	25	...	...	...	
7	" 376 "	Rape	4	...	...	4	...	4	1	25	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	1	6	...	14	...	...	...	† Faiz Muhammad was shot down in one case of last year.
8	" 377 "	Unnatural offence . .	...	...	...	...	1‡	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	‡ Cancelled.
9	" 309 "	Suicide	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	..	...	100	...	...	...	
10	Sections 325 and 335, I. P. C.	Grievous hurt . . .	8	...	1	9	1	8	9	100	...	...	1	15	16	...	2	12	2	...	75	...	...	...	
11	Section 330, I. P. C.	Hurt for purpose of extorting confession.	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	11	11	...	...	3	8§	...	27	...	..	...	§ One released on appeal.
12	" 324 "	Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons.	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1‖	...	...	...	...	...	‖ The accused discharged on appeal.
		Carried over .	38	4	2	44	6	22	18	461	7	1	5	64	69	8	8	24	22	7	336	1,368 0 0	132 12 0	10	

* Section 302 (number of cases—17; number of men murdered—18). Three cases (Shobo Killi, Killi Dil Murad and Saiyed Hamid) in which buniahs' shop were broken into and four men killed have also been shown under this heading. They should perhaps be shown as offence under section [illegible], Indian Penal Code.

Serial No.	Law under which punishable.	Class or description of crime.	Cases: Number of cases reported during the year by charge register and received by transfer less struck off as false in law or fact and transferred.	Cases: Number of cases reported in preceding year remaining under investigation at commencement of this year.	Cases: Number of cases pending in Courts at end of preceding year.	Cases: Total number of cases (sum of columns 4, 5 and 6).	Cases: Number of cases not enquired into under section 157 proviso (b), Criminal Procedure Code.	Cases: Number of cases sent for trial in present year.	Cases: Number of cases in which convictions were obtained (including columns 6 and 9).	Cases: Percentage of cases convicted to total cases (column 10 on 7).	Cases: Number of cases reported in this year remaining under investigation at the end of the year.	Cases: Number of cases pending in Courts at the end of the year.	Persons: Pending from last year.	Persons: Arrested and received by transfer this year.	Persons: Total persons.	Persons: Died or transferred.	Persons: Discharged before trial.	Persons: Convicted	Persons: Acquitted and discharged.	Persons: Pending.	Persons: Percentage of persons convicted to arrested (columns 16 less 17 and 21).	Property: Stolen.	Property: Recovered.	Property: Percentage of recoveries.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Class II.—Serious offences against persons.—*contd.*																				R a. p.	R a. p.		
		Brought forward	38	4	2	44	6	22	18	...	7	1	5	64	69	8	8	24	22	7	...	1,368 0 0	132 12 0	10	
13	Sections 363 and 366, I. P. C.	Kidnapping	1	...	1	2	...	1	1	50	...	...	9	2	11	...	...	2	9	...	18	...	...	...	
14	Section 353, I. P. C.	Criminal force to public servants.	2	...	...	2	...	2	2	100	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	2	1	...	67	...	...	...	
15	" 304A.	Causing death by rash or negligent act.	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	100	...	...	...	
16	" 498.	Enticing or taking away with a criminal intent a married woman.	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total	43	4	3	50	6	27	22	44	7	1	14	71	85	8	8	29	33	7	41	1,368 0 0	132 12 0	10	
		Class III.—Offences against persons and property or property only.																							
17	Section 395.	Dacoity	2	...	..	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	403 14 0	68 8 0	17	
18	" 394.	Robbery with hurt	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 12 0	...	...	
19	" 392.	Robbery	11	1	...	12	1	4	3	25	2	...	1	11	12	1*	1	8	2	...	73	935 8 6	313 4 6	33	* Faiz Muhammad.
20	Sections 435 and 436.	Mischief by fire	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	1*	1	...	...	...	...		...	...	
21	" 428 and 429.	Mischief by poisoning animals	6	1†	...	7	...	5	4	57	2	...	2	4	6	...	...	4	2	...	67	...	...	...	† Transferred to non-cognizable.
22	" 454, 457 to 460.	Lurking, house-trespass and house-breaking.	167	‡	3	170	15	24	22	13	11	1	5	37	42	...	7	28	6	1	68	17,875 14 5	7,506 1 10	42	‡ Two cases shown in last return cancelled.
		Total	193	2	3	198	19	23	29	15	17	1	8	60	68	2	15	40	10	1	62	19,225 0 11	7,887 14 4	41	
		Class V.—Minor offences against property.																							
23	Section 456, I. P. C.	Lurking house-trespass	17	1	...	18	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
24	Sections 379 to 382	Theft	272	1	5	278	47	98	83	30	16	...	8	138	146	2§	17	92	34	1	64	15,220 1 6	8,367 0 6	55	§ In last return two were shown, but one case was cancelled.
25	" 406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	5	...	...	5	1	2	2	40	2	...	...	4	4	...	1	2	...	1	67	229 0 0	49 0 0	21	‖ Faiz Muhammad. Wisakhi.
26	" 411 and 414.	Recovery of stolen property	45	2	2	49	2	36	29	59	1	2	7	50	57	1‖	8	33	10	5	65	830 2 6	859 4 0	100	
27	Section 448.	Criminal house-trespass	3	...	...	3	...	3	3	100	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	100	...	...	...	
		Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	140	117	33	20	2	15	196	211	3	26	130	45	7	65	16,279 4 0	9,275 4 6	57	

		Class I	28	...	1	29	4	25	18	62	...	5	7	224	231	...	14	104	23	90	74	...			...			...	
		Do. II	43	4	3	50*	6	27	22	44	7	1	14	71	85	6	8	29	33	7	41	1,868	0	0	132	12	0	10	
		Do. III	193	2	8	198	19	33	29	16	17	1	8	60	68	2	15	40	10	1	62	19,225	0	11	7,887	14	4	41	
		Do. V	342	4	7	358	52	140	117	33	20	2	15	196	211	3	26	130	45	7	65	16,279	4	0	9,275	4	6	57	
		GRAND TOTAL I TO V	606	10	14	630	81	225	186	80	44	9	44	551	595	13	63	303	111	105	64	36,872	4	11	17,295	14	10	47	
		CLASS VI.—OTHER OFFENCES NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.																											
28	Sections 109 and 110, C. P. C.	Vagrancy and bad character	8	...	...	8	...	8	8	38	...	...	...	8	8	...	...	3	4	¶	38	...			...			...	¶ Muhammad Umar escaped while under trial.
29	Section 13, Act 3 of 1867.	Gambling	4	...	1	5	...	4	5	100	...	...	7	38	45	...	...	44	1	...	98	...			...			...	
30	" 36, Act 22 of 1881	Excise Act	...	...	...	...	1**	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...			...			...	* Cancelled.
31	" 9, Act 1 of 1878.	Opium Act	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	100	...			...			...	
32	" 34, Act 5 of 1861.	Public and Local Nuisances	437	...	...	437	...	437	398	91	...	...	...	437	437	...	...	398	39	...	91	...			...			...	
33	" 13, Act 13 of 1889.	Cantonment	11	...	...	11	...	11	9	82	...	...	...	14	14	...	...	12	2	...	86	...			...			...	
		TOTAL	461	...	1	462	1	461	416	90	...	...	7	499	506	...	1	458	46	...	91	...			...			...	
		GRAND TOTAL, CLASS I TO VI.	1,067	10	15	1,092	82	686	602	55	44	9	51	1,050	1,101	13	64	761	157	105	77	36,872	4	11	17,295	14	10	47	
		NON-COGNIZABLE OFFENCES.																											
1	Section 160, I. P. C.	Committing affray	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	[illegible]	...	...	100	...			...			...	
2	" 161 "	Taking gratification	2	...	...	2	...	2	1	50	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	50	...			...			...	
3	" 186 "	Obstructing public servant in discharge of his duties.	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	100	...			...			...	
4	" 182 "	Giving false information	5	...	...	5	...	5	4	80	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	4	2	...	67	...			...			...	
5	" 221 "	Omission to apprehend an offender.	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...			...			...	
6	" 223 "	Allowing a prisoner to escape	2	...	...	2	...	2	2	100	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	2	2	...	50	...			...			...	
7	" 273 "	Adultering food intended for sale so as to make noxious.	2	...	...	2	...	2	1	50	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	50	...			...			...	
8	" 323 "	Voluntarily causing hurt	6	...	...	6	...	6	5	83	...	...	...	12	12	...	...	9	3	...	75	...			...			...	
9	" 354 "	Assault or use of criminal force.	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	100	...			...			...	
10	" 384 "	Extortion	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	100	...			...			...	
11	" 403 "	Dishonest misappropriation	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	100	...			...			...	Mansur was arrested in the case of 1890.
12	" 409 "	Criminal breach of trust	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...			...			...	
13	" 417 "	Cheating	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	100	...			...			...	
14	" 498 "	Enticing a married woman with criminal intent.	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...			...			...	
15	" 34, Act 3 of 1867.	Gambling	13	...	...	13	...	13	11	85	...	...	...	132	132	...	...	118	14	...	89	...			...			...	
16	" 29, Act 5 of 1861.	Neglect of duty	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	..	1	...	...	...			...			...	
		TOTAL	39	...	...	39	...	39	30	77	...	1	...	171	171	...	2	142	25	2	84	...			...			...	

P. J. MELVILL, *Captain,*
Deputy Commissioner, Quetta.

L.

Statement showing the distribution of the Quetta and Pishin Police on 31st March 1896.

Name of Thanas, etc.	Assistant District Superintendent of Police.	Deputy Inspector. 1st grade.	Deputy Inspector. 2nd grade.	Deputy Inspector. 3rd grade.	Sergeants. 1st grade.	Sergeants. 2nd grade.	Sergeants. 3rd grade.	Constables. 1st grade.	Constables. 2nd grade.	Sowars. Daffadar.	Sowars. 1st grade.	Sowars. 2nd grade.	Miscellaneous. Bhangi.	Miscellaneous. Bhisti.	Miscellaneous. Mochi.	Total.
Sanctioned strength	2	3	3	5	11	24	53	143	214	6	20	36	4	2	1	527
Police Office	2	...	...	...	3	3	1	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Quetta City and Saddar Thana	...	1	...	1	2	3	4	19	42	...	...	1	...	...	...	73
Mach Thana and Magistrate, Bolan	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	8	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Chetderzai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pishin	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	13	1	...	2	...	...	...	23
Killa Abdulla	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	6	...	...	2	...	1	...	13
Chaman Thana	—	1	...	...	...	1	1	3	9	...	2	...	...	...	...	17
Chaman Outpost	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	8
Dozan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Panjpai	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	6
Shelabagh	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Bostan	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Total	2	2	1	1	7	9	16	48	90	2	3	6	...	1	...	188
Jail and Hospital Guard	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Magazine Guard	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Guard at the house of the District Superintendent of Police.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Guard at the house of the Revenue Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Guard at the house of the Deputy Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Escort with Survey Party	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Judicial Guard	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Line duties	...	—	...	...	1	1	...	5	3	—	...	...	4	1	1	16
Drill Instructor	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Granthies	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Orderlies	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	6	1	3	5	...	...	...	25
On privilege leave	...	...	...	1	1	1	4	7	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	22
On furlough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
On sick leave	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	11
Sick in Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	—	6
Court Inspector	...	...	1	...	...	2	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
"Balgirs"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Under suspension	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Present in lines	--	...	...	...	1	1	3	6	9	3	10	17	...	...	...	50
Vacancies	...	1	...	3	...	2	3	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	14
Present on Railway Line	...	...	...	...	1	2	14	30	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	90
On leave without pay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
On deputation	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	9
On casual leave	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...
Agent, Governor-General's Stables' Guard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Guard at Revenue Commissioner's Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Recruits (attending drill)	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Total	...	1	2	4	4	15	37	95	124	4	17	30	4	1	1	339

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M.

Caste Return of the Police in the Quetta and Pishin district for the year 1895-96.

Religion or Caste.	Assistant District Superintendent of Police, Inspectors, and Deputy Inspectors.	Non-commissioned officers and rank and file.		Total.	Remarks.
		Sowars.	Footmen.		
Christian	1	...	...	1	
Hindus	...	8	78	86	
Sikhs	4	24	100	128	
Indian Muhammadans	1	15	189	205	
Punjab Frontier Pathans	3	4	21	28	
Local Pathans	...	3	39	42	
Baluchis	...	6	10	16	
Sweepers	...	...	...	4	
Moochi and Bhistie	...	...	...	3	
Total	...	...	...	513	
Vacant	...	...	...	14	
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	527	

N.

Actual accounts of Receipts and Expenditure of the Police Local Funds for the year ending 31st March 1896.

Heads of Receipts.	Amount.	Total.	Heads of Payments.	Amount.	Total.
	R a. p.	R a. p.		R a. p.	R a. p.
	6,270 13 6			5,814 13 4	
Chanda Fund	10,122 15 6		Chanda Fund	11,154 3 4	
Clothing do.	1,209 9 11		Clothing do.	2,199 12 9	
Equipment do.	914 13 2		Equipment do.	1,347 3 3	
Estate of deceased officers		18,518 4 1	Estate of deceased officers.		20,516 0 8
Total Receipt	......	18,518 4 1	Total Payment	......	20,516 0 8
Opening Balance	......	18,654 13 9	Closing Balance	......	16,657 1 2
GRAND TOTAL	......	37,173 1 10	GRAND TOTAL	......	37,173 1 10

O.

Return showing the Convicts admitted into the Quetta Jail during the year 1895-96.

Description.	Number of prisoners in Jail of previous years.		Admitted into the Jail during the year.		Released during the year.		Remaining in Jail on 31st March 1896.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Convicts	56	...	237	3	269	3	24	...
Civil	...	...	38	...	37	...	1	...
Total	56	...	275	3	306	3	25	...

P.

Statement showing Cost of the prisoners in the Quetta Jail for 1895-96.

Average daily number of prisoners in Jail.	Spent on food of prisoners during the year.	Average cost of maintenance per head per annum.	Realized by Jail labour.	Net cost per head per annum.	Remarks.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	
53·16	2,339 14 3*	44 0 1	165 5 0	40 14 4	*Rupees 5-4-0, paid to Sergeant Martin Kelly, prisoner, are not included in this.

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Q.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE QUETTA MUNICIPALITY.

Account of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ending 31st March 1896.

RECEIPTS.	Budget Estimate of 1895-96.	Revised Estimate of 1895-96.	Actuals of 1895-96.	Increase over the Revised Estimate.	Decrease over the Revised Estimate..
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
By balance in hand at the close of last year	15,768 11 0	47,475 15 6	47,475 15 6	...	...
REVENUE.					
A.—MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
1. Octroi	1,00,000 0 0	1,00,000 0 0	1,01,989 6 3	1,989 6 3	...
2. Tax on houses and lands	...	...	...	...	...
3. Tax on animals and vehicles	350 0 0	350 0 0	362 0 0	12 0 0	...
4. Tax on professions and trades	...	...	...	...	...
5. Tolls (on roads and ferries)	...	...	...	...	...
6. Water-rate	1,050 0 0	1,050 0 0	1,127 0 1	77 0 1	...
7. Lighting rate	...	...	...	...	...
8. Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	11,700 0 0	12,500 0 0	13,325 2 0	825 2 0	...
9. Others (to be specified in detail, e. g., servants' tax, pilgrims' tax, etc.). Duty on salt.	1,200 0 0	...	...	...	...
B.—REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
1. Pounds	...	...	...	...	...
2. Hackney-carriage	1,600 0 0	1,600 0 0	1,647 12 0	47 12 0	...

DISBURSEMENTS.	Budget Estimates of 1895-96.	Revised Estimates of 1895-96.	Actuals of 1895-96.	Increase over the Revised Budget.	Decrease over the Revised Budget.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
EXPENDITURE.					
A.—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES—					
1. General Administration, (a) Office Establishment, Inspector, Honorary Magistrate's establishment, etc.	7,760 0 0	7,760 0 0	7,673 8 3	...	86 7 9
2. Collection of taxes, including Bonded ware-houses (Establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money boxes, repairs to outposts, etc).	11,688 0 0	11,424 0 0	11,018 5 0	...	405 11 0
3. Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	...	...	...	...	...
4. Survey of land	...	...	...	...	...
5. Refunds	5,500 0 0	5,500 0 0	6,966 14 10	1,466 14 10	...
6. Pensions and Gratuities	...	...	...	...	...
B.—PUBLIC SAFETY—					
1. Fire (Establishment, purchase of fire Engines, Buckets, repairs, etc.).	100 0 0	100 0 0	17 6 5	...	82 9 7
2. Lighting (Establishment, purchase of lamps and oil, repairs, etc.).	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	1,626 9 11	...	373 6 1
3. Police (Establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, etc., repairs to outposts, etc.).	11,116 14 4	10,653 4 0	10,653 4 0	...	...
4. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	100 0 0	100 0 0	26 1 6	...	73 14 6
C.—PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE—					
1. Water supply { Captial outlay	...	13,186 0 0	...	...	13,186 0 0
{ Establishment, etc.	600 0 0	653 12 5	653 12 5	...	...

3. Licenses for sale of spirits and drugs .	...	...	...	...	...
4. Others (to be specified in detail). Hawkers' fees.	...	200 0 0	193 0 0	...	7 0 0
C.—Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—					
1. Rents of lands, houses, serais, dák-bungalows.	27,000 0 0	27,400 0 0	28,143 2 4	743 2 4	...
2. Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	724 3 6	...	275 12 6
3. Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	1,700 0 0	2,100 0 0	1,967 10 9	...	132 5 3
4. Fees and revenue from Educational Institutions.	2,000 0 0	...	...	...	...
5. Fees and revenue from Medical Institutions.	...	...	...	...	...
6. Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	1,500 0 0	1,300 0 0	1,300 0 0	...	...
7. Fees and revenue from Tramways .	...	...	...	...	...
8. Other fees (to be specified). Auction fees.	1,200 0 0	2,105 0 0	2,105 0 0	...	...
9. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	1,000 0 0	600 0 0	754 11 3	154 11 3	...
10. Interest on Investments * . . .	...	...	...	...	...
11. Premium on loans	...	...	...	...	...
D.—Grants and Contributions (for general and special purposes)—					
1. From Government	3,996 0 0	...	...	...	...
2. From Local Funds	...	...	...	...	...
3. Other *	...	...	...	...	...
E.—Miscellaneous—					
1. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.	4,933 0 0	8,600 0 0	8,165 1 8	...	434 14 4
2. Other items	750 0 0	2,750 0 0	2,172 3 1	...	577 12 11
Carried over .	1,60,979 0 0	1,61,555 0 0	1,63,976 4 11	3,849 1 11	1,427 13 0

2. Drainage { Capital outlay . .	...	14,872 9 7	14,887 9 7	15 0 0	...
{ Establishments, repairs, etc.).	...	...	...	...	...
3. Conservancy (including road cleaning and watering) and latrines.	21,868 0 0	21,868 0 0	20,457 2 10	...	1,410 13 2
4. Hospitals and dispensaries . . .	3,360 0 0	3,360 0 0	3,360 0 0	...	...
5. Vaccination	...	...	...	...	...
6. Market and slaughter-houses . .	...	...	...	...	...
7. Pounds	...	...	...	...	...
8. Dák-bungalows and serais . . .	...	...	...	...	...
9. Arboriculture public gardens and experimental cultivation.	4,200 0 0	4,140 0 0	3,842 13 8	...	297 2 4
10. Registration of Births and Deaths .	...	...	...	...	...
11. Public Works (a)	...	...	...	...	...
(i).—Establishment (b) . .	960 0 0	960 0 0	960 0 0	...	...
(ii).—Building (c) . . .					
(iii).—Roads—Public Works .	18,000 0 0	18,671 4 0	18,378 1 8	...	293 2 4
(iv).—Stores (c)					
D.—Public Instruction—					
1. Schools and Colleges	10,720 0 0	5,324 0 0	5,324 0 0	...	...
2. Contributions	887 1 8	287 1 8	287 1 8	...	...
3. Libraries, Museums, Menageries, etc. .	360 0 0	360 0 0	276 3 0	...	83 13 0
E.—Contributions—					
(For general purposes) (d) . .	38,154 0 0	43,437 0 0	(a)43,164 3 8	...	272 12 4
F.—Miscellaneous—					
1. Interest on loans { Previous years .	...	...	...	...	...
{ Current year . .	855 0 0	855 0 0	849 14 2	...	5 1 10
2. Discount	...	...	...	...	...
3. Actual cost of works done for private individuals.	4,400 0 0	6,500 0 0	7,356 13 4	856 13 4	...
4. Other items (to be specified) . .	3,064 0 0	3,435 0 0	457 5 2	...	2,977 10 10
Carried over .	1,45,693 0 0	1,75,446 15 8	1,58,237 3 1	2,338 12 2	19,548 8 7

(a)

	R a. p.
Cantonment share of octroi., etc. . . .	40,638 14 2
Cantonment share of Hackney carriages . .	525 5 6
Sandeman Memorial Hall. . . .	2,000 0 0
	43,164 3 8

Account of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ending 31st March 1896—continued.

Receipts.	Budget Estimate of 1895-96.	Revised Estimate of 1895-96.	Actuals of 1895-96.	Increase over the Revised Estimate.	Decrease over the Revised Estimate.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Brought forward	1,60,979 0 0	1,61,555 0 0	1,63,976 4 11	3,849 1 11	1,427 13 0
F.—Extraordinary and Debt—					
1. Sale proceeds of Government Securities and withdrawal from Savings Bank.	...	...	...	...	...
2. Loans from Government	...	...	...	...	...
Loans raised in the market from private individuals.	...	...	...	...	...
3. Realizations of sinking funds for repayment of loans.	...	...	...	...	...
4. Advances (a) Permanent	...	...	50 0	50 0 0	...
4. Advances (b) Other	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...
5. Deposits	3,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,309 2 7	309 2 7	...
Total Receipts	1,63,979 0 0	1,66,555 0 0	1,69,340 7 6	4,213 4 6	1,427 13 0
GRAND TOTAL	1,79,747 11 0	2,14,030 15 6	2,16,816 7 0	...	...

Disbursements.	Budget Estimate of 1895-96.	Revised Estimate of 1895-96.	Actuals of 1895-96.	Increase over Revised Budget.	Decrease over Revised Budget.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Brought forward	1,45,693 0 0	1,75,446 15 8	1,58,237 3 1	2,338 12 2	19,548 8 7
G.—Extraordinary and Debt—					
1. Investments	...	...	...	...	...
(a) In securities (other than for Sinking Fund).	...	...	...	...	...
(b) In Savings Bank.	...	...	...	...	...
2. Payments to Sinking Fund	...	...	...	...	...
3. Repayment of loans	16,000 0 0	16,000 0 0	16,000 0 0	...	...
4. Advances	...	...	...	...	...
(a) Permanent	...	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...
(b) Other	...	...	...	...	...
5. Deposits	3,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	3,874 10 7	...	1,125 5 5
Total Payments	1,64,693 0 0	1,96,466 15 8	1,78,131 13 8	2,338 12 2	20,673 14 2
Closing Balance	15,054 11 0	17,563 15 10	38,684 9 4	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	1,79,747 11 0	2,14,330 15 6	2,16,816 7 0	...	...

MEMO. OF LIABILITIES AND CLAIMS.

	Budget Estimate of 1895-96.	Revised Estimate of 1895-96.	Actuals of 1895-96.	Increase over Revised Budget.	Decrease over Revised Budget.
Liabilities—					
Balance of Loans	...	...	...	...	...
Less balance of Sinking Funds	...	...	...	...	...
Net balance of Loans	...	...	...	...	...
Deposits	...	...	...	...	...
Claims—					
Advances recoverable	...	...	...	...	...
Net amount of Debt	...	...	...	...	...

N. B.—Judicial Fines under Special Acts should be credited under "Fines" below.

* Against each of these heads show separately receipts for (a) General, (b) Educational, (c) Medical purposes.

(a)—It must be clearly understood that under these heads only such general charges are to be shown as cannot be properly shown under any of the other heads. Wherever establishment is employed, or works are constructed, for a particular purpose only, the charge should be shown under the head to which that purpose belongs, and not under these heads.

(b).—If the Public Works Establishment be employed partly upon works connected with any of the other heads, the share of the charges debitable to those heads should be shown under those heads, and not under this head.

(c).—Cost of buildings erected or stores used for special works, *e. g.*, for water-works, should be charged to those works; cost of such buildings or stores only will be shown here as properly cannot be shown under any of the other heads.

(d).—Contributions should be classified according to the object for which they are made, *e. g.*, for schools under D.—Public Instructions, etc.; contribution, not made for any particular purpose or for a purpose for which no separate head is provided, should be charged under this head.

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R.

Annual account of receipt and expenditure of the Pishin Sadar and District Bazar Fund and Bolan Bazar Fund for the year 1895-96.

No.	Heads of Receipt.	Actuals of Pishin Sadar and District Bazar Fund for 1895-96.	Actuals of Bolan Bazar Fund for 1895-96.	No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Actuals of Pishin Sadar and District Bazar Fund for 1895-96.	Actuals of Bolan Bazar Fund for 1895-96.
		R a. p.	R a. p.			R a. p.	R a. p.
1	Land Revenue	459 7 7	...	1	Interest	...	...
2	Stamps	...	...	2	Refunds	20 11 3	...
3	Excise	...	...	3	Charges of collection of Revenue	3,415 0 10	720 0 0
4	Provincial Rates	...	...	4	General Administration	836 10 9	1,020 0 0
5	Assessed Taxes	24,330 6 4	14,534 2 8	5	Law and Justice	...	...
6	Registration	...	...	6	Police	2,675 12 8	1,893 0 0
7	Police	85 0 0	15 12 0	7	Marine	...	...
8	Marine	...	...	8	Education	14,006 1 3	531 2 0
9	Education	13,090 9 10	60 9 6	9	Medical	872 3 6	610 0 0
10	Medical	...	...	10	Minor Departments	10,078 3 0	10,393 11 6
11	Minor Departments	7,409 4 2	7,250 6 11	11	Superannuations	...	...
12	Interest	...	...	12	Miscellaneous	6,639 9 0	2,020 0 6
13	Superannuation	...	...	13	Public Works	5,701 9 4	1,788 1 11
14	Miscellaneous	2,810 4 3	1,221 12 11	14	Deposits and Advances	4,289 13 0	...
15	Public Works	...	...				
16	Deposits and Advances	6,308 3 0	...				
	Total Receipts	54,493 3 2	23,082 12 0		Total Disbursements	48,535 10 7	18,975 15 11
	Opening balance	19,648 14 3	20,565 6 0		Closing Balance	25,606 6 10	24,672 2 1
	GRAND TOTAL	74,142 1 5	43,648 2 0		GRAND TOTAL	74,142 1 5	43,648 2 0

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S.

Statement showing total income, expenditure, and balances of all the excluded Local Funds in the Quetta-Pishin district for 1895-96.

Name of Fund.	Opening balance of the year.	Income of the year.	Expenditure of the year.	Closing balance on the 31st March 1896.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
1. Quetta Municipal Funds	47,475 15 6	1,69,340 7 6	1,78,131 13 8	38,684 9 4
2. Pishin Sadar and District Bazar Fund	19,648 14 3	54,493 3 2	48,535 10 7	25,606 6 10
3. Quetta-Pishin Police Local Funds	18,654 13 9	18,518 4 1	20,516 0 8	16,657 1 2
4. Bolan Bazar Fund	20,565 6 0	23,082 12 0	18,975 15 11	24,672 2 1
TOTAL	1,06,345 1 6	2,65,434 10 9	2,66,159 8 10	1,05,620 3 5

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T.

Return of schools and education in the Quetta-Pishind district for the year 1895-96.

No.	Name and place of schools.	Class of school.	Number of pupils in the school on the 31st March 1896. — Christians.	Hindus.	Indian Muhammadans.	Local Pathans.	Baluch and Brahuis.	Others.	Total.	Income of school. — Contribution by Local Funds. R a. p.	Grant-in-aid from Provincial or Imperial Revenues. R a. p.	Realized by fees and subscriptions. R a. p.	Total. R a. p.	Cost of School. R a. p.	
1	Sandeman High School, Quetta	Anglo-Vernacular High School.	1	126	84	58	...	15	284	2,764 13 0	3,636 0 0	Fees. 2,139 15 2 373 7 9 Subscription.	8,914 3 11	8,540 12 2 379 12 6	Expenditure from subscription.
2	Kuchlak School	Vernacular Primary School.	...	...	2	20	...	...	22	42 10 6	360 0 0	...	402 10 6	402 10 6	
3	Lady Sandeman Girls' School, Quetta	Ditto	1	42	8	...	...	1	52	2,064 8 1	...	418 10 4	2,483 2 5	2,064 8 1 193 12 8	Expenditure from subscription.
4	European School, Quetta	Primary, European	32	...	...	...	...	...	32	600 0 0	855 0 0	1,787 14 9	3,242 14 9	2,794 7 11	
5	Church Missionary Society's Boys' School, Quetta	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Pishin School	Vernacular Primary	...	1	8	9	...	1	19	1,112 2 6 (Nos. 6–12)	1,200 0 0 (Nos. 6–12)	...	2,312 2 6 (Nos. 6–12)	421 9 8	
7	Khushdil Khan School	Ditto	...	1	...	24	...	...	25					208 2 8	
8	Gulistan School	Ditto	...	...	1	17	...	...	18					459 14 3	
9	Chaman "	Ditto	...	13	8	7	...	...	28					397 5 1	
10	Khudadadzai School	Ditto	...	...	...	11	...	...	11					329 4 9	
11	Samungli School	Ditto	...	1	...	17	...	...	18					110 9 5	
12	Alezai School	Ditto	...	...	...	18	...	...	18					385 4 8	
	Total		34	184	111	181	...	17	527	6,584 2 1	6,051 0 0	4,720 0 0	17,355 2 1	16,688 2 4	

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APPENDIX III.

Administration Report of the Thal-Chotiali Agency for the year 1895-96.

EXTENT AND LIMIT OF THE AGENCY.

1. The area of the Agency remained unchanged during the year under review, *i.e.*, 16,100 square miles.

ADMINISTRATION STAFF.

2. The office of the Deputy Commissioner, Thal-Chotiali, and Political Agent, Sinjawi and the Railway district, was held by Major I. MacIvor, B.A., C.E., C.I.E., from 1st April 1895 to 16th March 1896, by Lieutenant L. A. Forbes, from 17th to 25th March 1896, and by Lieutenant-Colonel G. Gaisford, from 26th to 31st March 1896.

The charge of the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Thal-Chotiali, and Assistant Political Agent, Sinjawi and the Railway district, was held by Captain H. L. Showers, from 1st to 12th April 1895, and by Lieutenant L. A. Forbes, from 13th April 1895 to the end of the year.

The office of the Extra Assistant Commissioner, Sibi, was held by Diwan Ganpatrai, C.I.E., from 1st April 1895 to 25th February 1896, and by Lalla Jamiatrai from 27th February to 31st March 1896; and that of Duki by Diwan Utamchand, throughout the year.

PROVINCIAL REVENUES.

3. Appendix A shows the receipts and expenditure on account of provincial revenue in the district, during the year 1895-96.

The receipts of the year amounted to R14,128-1-9 and the expenditure to R2,73,394-2-2.

REVENUE RECEIPTS.

4. The Budget estimate and the actual receipts for the year are given in Statement B. The total revenue of the district from all sources was estimated to amount to R2,43,426-0-0, but the actual receipts come to only R2,28,588-13-11, thus showing a decrease of R14,837-2-1 compared with the estimate, and an increase of R16,364-4-4 over the receipts of the previous year. This is due to the following causes.

I.—Land Revenue.

The total income under this head was estimated at R1,99,000-0-0, but the actuals amounted to R1,84,735-11-7, only giving a decrease of R14,264-4-5, as compared with the estimates, and an increase of R22,705-3-0, as compared with the actual receipts of the preceding year.

The details by tahsils are shown in the following table:—

Name of Tahsil.	Actual land revenue receipts for 1894-95.			Actual land revenue receipts for 1895-96.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Sibi	74,315	9	8	96,375	12	4	22,060	2	8	......		
Shahrig	26,112	3	4	30,546	6	2	4,434	2	10	......		
Duki	61,602	11	7	57,813	9	1	......			3,789	2	6
Total .	1,62,030	8	7	1,84,735	11	7	26,494	5	6	3,789	2	6

The increase in Sibi is due partly to the kharif and rabi crops having yielded an extremely good outturn, and partly to more extensive cultivation; also to more nomads having come this year into the Sibi tahsil with their cattle, which increased the receipts on account of grazing-tax.

In Shahrig, the increase is under grazing-tax. This is due to the contract system having been introduced throughout the whole tahsil.

The decrease in Duki is due to the following causes :—

(i) The year was a dry one.

(ii) The rates of bhoosa and kirbi were comparatively low.

II.—SALT.

No salt is manufactured in the Thal-Chotiali district. People use the Sindh and the Punjab salt. The salt imported into the Sibi sub-district from the Kalat State is assessed at R1-8 per maund.

IV.—STAMPS.

The estimate under this head was R12,469, whereas the actuals amounted to R13,553-5-0, showing an increase of R1,084-5-0. This is chiefly due to the more strict enforcement of the provisions of the Court-fees Act in the district.

V.—EXCISE.

The total receipts under this head show an increase of R1,008-13-0 over the estimate for the year. This is due to higher bids for the abkari Maskrat and opium contracts of the Sibi tahsil.

X.—REGISTRATION.

The estimated income under this head was R152, and the actual receipts amounted to R197, representing an increase of R45. It is due to an increase in the number of documents registered during the year.

XVIA.—LAW AND JUSTICE.

The estimate under this head was R7,110. The actuals amounted to R6,206-13-8. The decrease of R903-2-4 is due to decrease under "Fines and Forfeitures." People have now become more familiar with the laws and rules in the country.

XXV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

The total estimated receipts under this head were R2,565-0-0. The actuals amounted to R772-7-8. The decrease of R1,792-8-4 is due to a great decrease in the quantity of Kalat salt imported into the Sibi and Shahrig tahsils during the year.

5. Appendix C shows the land revenue collections in cash and kind during the year. The total collections during the year amounted R1,98,829-11-2, of which R14,085-5-8 was paid as lambardari allowance, R1,80,354-5-3 credited into Government Treasury, R4,381-6-4 adjusted by book debit with the Comptroller of India Treasuries, Calcutta, and R8-9-11 remained outstanding at the close of the year.

The total receipts of the district from all sources amounted to R2,28,588 and the expenditure to R1,24,317-0-0, leaving a net balance of R1,04,271-0-0 to the credit of the district.

JUDICIAL AND MAGISTERIAL.

6. Appendix D shows the judicial work done during the year. The total number of cases settled was 3,048 against 3,180 in the previous year.

TRIBAL LEVIES.

7. The monthly cost of Levies was the same as last year, *viz*., R19,614 *vide* details given below :—

	R
Levies	18,491
Postal Service	1,123
TOTAL	19,614

JIRGAS.

8. Appendix E shows the number and classification of political cases tried by Jirgas at various places in the Agency.

The total number of cases decided was 371. Of this 91 were connected with the Dera Ghazi Khan District, one with Sindh, and 279 with this district alone.

POLICE.

9. Statement F. I. is the return of cognizable cases which occurred during the year. It shows the action taken by the Police and the results obtained. Under the head "Offences against the State, public tranquility, safety and justice" there were 36 cases against 14 last year. The percentage of convictions was 70, and the percentage of persons convicted to arrested was 87·22.

(ii) There were 38 serious offences against the person, compared with 47 in the previous year. The percentage of cases in which convictions were obtained was 46·66, and of persons convicted to arrested, 48·27. These included 8 cases of murder, one of murder and robbery, and one abetment to murder. The percentage of convictions obtained in murder cases was 29·41, and of persons convicted to arrested, 37·03. In seven of these murder cases people of this country, and in one a Rajput coolie, were implicated.

(iii) The head "Serious offences against person and property, or against property only" shows 84 cases against 76 last year. The percentage of convictions obtained was 14·41, and of persons convicted to arrested, 37·03. Of the 84 cases, lurking house-trespass, or house breaking by night, accounted for 53, and robbery for 5. The percentage of convictions obtained in the former was 8·21, and of persons convicted to arrested 22·85, which is not satisfactory. To deal effectively with this sort of crime, the use of detectives is necessary. The force at present possesses none, and an attempt is being made to get some from the Punjab.

(iv) The total number of cases reported during the year was 406 against 369 in the previous year. The percentage of convictions obtained was 35·37, and of persons convicted to arrested, 70·02.

(v) The value of property stolen amounted to R19,118-13-5; and the value of the property recovered was R6,750-5-0, giving a percentage of R35-4-10.

(vi) Statements F. II. and F. III. attached show respectively the distribution and the caste of the Police force in the district. It will be seen that there is an excessive proportion of Hindus; but endeavours are being made to enlist as many local Pathans as possible.

PUBLIC WORKS.

10. The following principal new works were constructed during the year:—

1. Political Agent's Office with out houses at Sibi.
2. Extra Assistant Commissioner's office with out-houses at Duki.
3. Clerks' quarters at Duki.
4. Extra Assistant Commissioner's house with out-houses and compound wall at Duki.
5. Lines for 30 Barozai Levies at Sibi.
6. Public Works Department rest-house at Duki.

DÂK BUNGALOWS AND REST-HOUSES.

The cost of maintenance of the dâk bungalows and rest-houses during the year amounted to R4,141-2-2.

HORSE-BREEDING OPERATIONS.

11. There were 12 horse stallions in the district during the year. The number of mares covered by them during 1895-96 was 235 against 373 last year. The total expenditure on account of their feed and keep amounted to R6,744-3 9. The number of horses castrated during the year was 133 against 121 last year.

FAIRS.

12. The Twelfth Annual Horse Show was held at Sibi on the 10th February 1896 and three subsequent days. The number of animals exhibited this year was 1,287 against 1,471 last year. The decrease is entirely in the number of cattle. Last year 421 head of cattle were registered, and this year there were only 199. The cause of decrease is that last year

comparatively few animals were purchased, and the breeders were discouraged. The Bagh-Nari bullocks are probably the finest draught breed in India. It will be a great pity if the industry is allowed to languish. In the event of war these animals, being close to Quetta, and better able to withstand the cold than those bred in Hindustan, will prove invaluable. They might be bred in great numbers were encouragement given to the zemindars. The number of horses and mules have, however, increased this year by 26 and 11 respectively. The brood mares and young stock exhibited were excellent; but there was a sad lack of purchasers.

Captain Birdwood, Army Remount Department, attended the fair, but only purchased fifteen colts and fillies, although many more were available.

The total amount contributed for the show was R3,655-2-11 as shown below :—

	R	a.	p.
Local Funds	2,100	0	0
Imperial	1,550	0	0
Balance of last year	5	2	11
TOTAL	3,655	2	11

Of this R2,743 were given away in prizes, and R912-2-11 for miscellaneous expenses.

Complaints are frequently made that good bullocks are scarce, and that remounts are hard to get: so much so that the native cavalry have to purchase walers. But at Sibi both bullocks and horses were available, yet no one came forward to buy them.

JAILS.

13. In this district there is only one jail, which is at Sibi. Appendices G and H attached show, respectively, the number of convicts admitted into it and the cost of feeding them. The number of convicts admitted into the jail during the year was 126 which, together with 20, the balance of last year, make up a total of 146 convicts.

The total cost on account of feed, railway fare, etc., of the prisoners was R3,229-10-10. The average daily number of the prisoners in the jail was 54·33, the average cost of maintenance *per* head *per annum* was R28-7-5, and the average of the total expenditure was R59-7-2.

LOCAL FUNDS.

SIBI MUNICIPAL FUND.

14. The Sibi Municipal Fund was managed by the Extra Assistant Commissioner, Sibi, during the year under review. On the 1st April 1895 there was a balance of R18,910-0-2 to the credit of the fund. The receipts during the year amounted to R26,175-8-5, and the expenditure to R32,395-4-7, thus leaving a balance of R12,690-4-0.

Statement (I) attached to the report gives the details of receipts and expenditure, under each head.

POLICE TRUST FUND.

15. This fund is administered by the District Superintendent of Police, Thal-Chotiali. Appendix J shows how the fund stands under each head of the account. The fund closes with a credit balance of R13,502-7-4.

SHAHRIG BAZAR FUND.

16. This fund was administered by the Assistant Political Agent, Thal-Chotiali.

Appendix K shows the detailed account, including the receipts and expenditure of the Duki-Barkhan Bazar Fund, which are included in the account.

The opening balance of the account on the 1st April 1895 was R24,896-2-3. The total receipts during the year amounted to R18,768-14-0, and the expenditure to R26,557-10-8, thus leaving a balance of R17,107-5-7 to the credit of the fund at the close of the year.

17. Appendix L shows the total income, expenditure, and balance of all the excluded local funds in the district. The credit balance of the funds at the close of the year 1895-96 amounted to R43,300-0-11.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

18. The general health in the district, with the exception of a few pneumonia and small-pox cases, which occurred in the Sibi and Shahrig tahsils, was good throughout the year.

POLITICAL.

19. The only political event which occurred during the year was an outbreak between the Marris and Lunis. This case has been separately and fully reported on to the Agent to the Governor-General and the Government of India, so it is needless to give the details again. The dispute has been satisfactorily settled.

SERIOUS CRIMES.

20. There were eight murder cases during the year, four of which were connected with the Marri-Luni feud, in which eleven persons were sentenced to transportation for life, and one to rigorous imprisonment for two years and to pay a fine of R400.

Of the remaining four cases, one was of Ghaza, in which the culprit was sentenced to death. In the remaining three, sentence of transportation for life was passed in two, and in the third the sentence of death was awarded. ✓

FORESTS.

21. No forest was reserved during the year.

Receipts on account of royalty on wood amounted to R2,991-6-4.

TACCAVI ADVANCES.

22. Rupees 16,000 were advanced to cultivators on account of taccavi advances during the year. The amount recovered was R6,622-8-0, *vide* Appendices M and N attached. All these were given under the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX, of 1883.

EDUCATION.

23. Appendix O gives the return of schools and education in the district.

The number of boys in the Sibi and Shahrig schools at the close of the year was 76 and 15 respectively, and most of these are Panjabis or Sindhis. It is greatly to be regretted there are no schools in Barkhan, Duki or Sinjawi. The population is grossly ignorant; but there are no funds available to start even one school. The neglect of primary education is perhaps the greatest blot on our administration of this part.

The receipts for both the schools amounted to R3,105-14-10, and the expenditure to R2,677-2-2.

They are maintained by private subscriptions and contributions made by local funds, and no grant-in-aid is made by Government.

REGISTRATION OF DOCUMENTS.

24. The total number of documents registered during the year was 96. The fees realized amounted to R97, and the remuneration paid to the Sub-Registrars and Copyists to R98-12-0.

The expenditure incurred on account of contingencies during the years was R25-6-0.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

25. No case was registered during the year.

COAL.

26. The coal mines at Khost and Shahrig yielded 14,590 tons 17 cwt. 2 qr. 4 lb., and 5,658 tons 15 cwt. 3 qr. 0 lb., respectively, during the year under review.

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A

Statement of Provincial (Special) Revenue and Expenditure in the Thal-Chotiali District for the year 1895-96.

Heads of Receipts.	Amount.	Head of Expenditure.	Amount.
	R a. p.		R a. p.
XVII.—Police	14,128 1 9	Post Office— Postal Levies	10,701 4 10
		20.—Police	61,685 15 8
		25.—Political charges on North-West Frontier Levies	2,01,006 13 8
Total	14,128 1 9	Total	2,73,394 2 2

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B

Return of Imperial Land Revenue Receipts in the Thal-Chotiali District for the year 1895-96.

Heads.	Budget.	Actuals.	Increase.	Decrease.
		R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
I.—LAND REVENUE—				
Ordinary revenue	1,80,000	1,61,990 9 1		
Miscellaneous (grazing-tax)	19,000	22,745 2 6		
TOTAL	1,99,000	1,84,735 11 7	...	14,264 4 5
II.—SALT—				
Excise duty on salt	20	...	...	20 0 0
IV.—STAMPS—				
Sale of general stamps	2,644	2,636 0 0	...	...
Sale of Court-fee stamps	9,680	10,852 9 0	...	...
Fines and penalties	145	64 12 0	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	12,469	13,553 5 0	1,084 5 0	...
V.—EXCISE—				
License fees	500	610 0 0	...	...
Farm of drugs	3,200	3,172 8 0	...	...
Abkari (distillery fees) including rum	16,500	16,936 10 8	...	...
Sale-proceeds of excise opium	1,900	2,290 13 4	...	...
Fines, confiscation and miscellaneous	10	108 13 0	...	...
TOTAL	22,110	23,118 13 0	1,008 13 0	...
VIII.—ASSESSED TAXES—				
Income Tax	...	4 11 0	4 11 0	...
X.—REGISTRATION—				
Fees for registering documents	130	150 8 0	...	...
Fees for copies of registered documents	22	46 8 0	...	...
TOTAL	152	197 0 0	45 0 0	...
XII.—INTEREST—				
Interest on loans to Municipal and other public Corporations.	...	...	...	...
Interest on loans to land-holders and other notabilities on temporary loans.	...	...	...	...
Interest on advances to cultivators	...	...	...	...
XVI A.—LAW AND JUSTICE—COURTS OF LAW—				...
Sale-proceeds of unclaimed and escheated property.	290	901 7 3		
Court-fees realized in cash	...	...		
Court-fees, fines and forfeitures	6,800	5,255 4 3		
Miscellaneous	20	50 2 2		
TOTAL	7,110	6,206 13 8	...	903 2 4
XVI B.—LAW AND JUSTICE—JAILS				
Jails	...	...	...	...
XX.—MEDICAL—				
Contributions	...	...	...	...
XXI.—SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER MINOR DEPARTMENTS—		...	...	...
Sale of stores and materials	...	...	...	...
XXII.—RECEIPT IN AID OF SUPERANNUATIONS, CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.	...	...	...	...
XXIII.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING—				
Sale-proceeds of stationery	...	...	...	...
XXV.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
Supply bills	...	...	...	...
Sale of old stores and materials	15	95 7 8	...	...
Miscellanous fees, fines and forfeitures	...	...	...	...
Duty on salt	2,550	677 0 0	...	...
TOTAL	2,565	772 7 8	...	1,792 8 4
GRAND TOTAL	2,43,426	2,28,588 13 11	2,142 13 0	16,979 15 1

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C.

Return of Land Revenue Collections in kind and in cash in the Thal-Chotiali District for the year 1895-96.

Description.	Maunds collected.			Average rate at which sold per maund.			Cash realized.			Total.			Remarks.
1	2			3			4						6
	Mds.	sr.	ch.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.	
I.—Collection in kind—													
Wheat	47,686	37	4	1	14	7	90,989	0	6	......			
Barley	5,183	28	8	1	12	8	9,292	11	6	......			
Bhoosa	46,799	24	12	0	3	4	9,798	12	0	......			
Mustard	78	35	0	2	14	5	229	3	9	......			
Jowari	21,720	24	8	1	7	5	31,740	9	7	......			
Kirbi	...			...			1,395	6	9	......			
Moong	311	34	4	3	2	9	789	2	8	......			
Maccai	509	24	0	1	10	8	849	0	6	......			
Moth	19	13	0	1	15	10	38	10	5	......			
Bajri	49	20	12	2	0	8	100	14	6	......			
Til	34	34	6	5	9	0	193	14	3	......			
Shali	263	1	0	1	8	0	394	8	7	......			
Cotton	286	13	11	1	13	8	532	2	4				
Total	1,22,944	11	1				1,46,344	1	4	1,46,344	1	4	
II. Collections in cash—													
Crops, cut green (subz khurda)	......			...			2,481	10	9	......			
Melons and cucumbers (palezat)	......			...			1,290	5	1	......			
Onions, carrot and vegetable	......			...			14	12	3	......			
Tobacco	......			...			119	12	0	......			
Water mills	......			...			1,076	0	0	......			
Fixed assessment	......			...			22,272	10	6	......			
Miscellaneous	......			...			903	9	11	......			
Total	......			...			28,158	12	6	28,158	12	6	
III.—Grazing-tax—							24,039	4	0	24,039	4	0	
IV.—Arrears of previous years recovered during the year under review.—										287	9	4	
Grand Total	......			...			287	9	4	1,98,829	11	2	

Detail by tahsils.

	Sibi Tahsil.			Shahrig Tahsil.			Duki Tahsil.			Total.		
	R	a	p.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
I.—Collections in kind	93,869	9	9	1,335	3	7	51,139	4	0	1,46,344	1	4
II.—Collections in cash	8,609	2	9	22,174	8	11	2,315	0	10	28,158	12	6
III.—Grazing-tax	6,660	14	0	8,658	11	0	8,719	11	0	24,039	4	0
IV.—Arrears	...			...			287	9	4	287	9	4
Total	1,04,199	10	6	32,168	7	6	62,461	9	2	1,98,829	11	2

*Paid into treasury.

†Adjusted by book transfer.

Detail of net revenue credited.

Total collections in cash as in column 5.			Lambardari allowance paid.			Net revenue credited in treasury.
R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.	R a. p.
1,98,829	11	2	14,085	5	8	*1,80,354 4 3 †4,381 6 4
1,98,829	11	2	14,085	5	8	1,84,735 11 7
			Outstanding.			8 9 11
						1,84,744 5 6

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D.

Statement of the Judicial work of the various officers in the Thal-Chotiali District for the year 1895-96.

Officers.	Civil suits disposed of. Original.	Civil suits disposed of. Appellate.	Execution of decree cases.	Total.	Criminal trials disposed of. Original.	Criminal trials disposed of. Appellate.	Total.	Miscellaneous revenue cases.	Grand Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Deputy Commissioner, Thal-Chotiali, and Political Agent, Sinjawi and the Railway District.	1	13	5	19	13	8	21	15	55
Assistant Commissioner, Thal Chotiali, and Assistant Political Agent, Sinjawi and the Railway District.	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
Extra Assistant Commissioner, Sibi	17	18	32	67	111	3	114	252	433
Ditto ditto. Duki	...	...	1	1	12	1	13	...	14
Tahsildar, Sibi	35	...	35	70	86	...	86	170	326
Ditto, Shahrig	81	...	21	102	62	...	62	70	234
Ditto, Duki	48	...	3	51	16	...	16	...	67
Ditto, Barkhan	44	...	20	64	31	...	31	...	95
Munsiff, Sibi	744	...	400	1,144	123	...	123	...	1,267
Naib Tahsildar, Sibi	69	...	18	87	39	...	39	37	163
Dtto, Shahrig	177	...	43	220	39	...	39	37	296
Ditto, Duki	4	...	1	5	4	...	4	...	9
Ditto, Barkhan	15	...	3	18	5	..	5	..	23
Ditto, Sinjawi	36	...	2	38	19	...	19	...	57
Ditto, Kohlu	4	...	3	7	1	...	1	...	8
Total	1,275	31	587	1,893	562	12	574	581	3,048

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E.

Statement showing the number and clasification of the Political cases in the Thal-Chotiali District tried by Jirga during the year 1895-96.

Place of Jirga sittings.	Local Cases. Rioting.	Murder	Robbery.	Adultery.	Adultery with murder.	Land revenue.	Betrothal and other cases connected with marriage.	Cattle lifting.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Inter-provincial cases between Baluchistan, Sind and Punjab. With Punjab.	With Sindh.	Total.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
Quetta	1*	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	* This is a riot case between the Marris and Lunis.
Sibi	...	9	3	16	3	16	9	16	51	123	...	1	1	124	
Fort Munro	...	1	2	4	1	2	...	14	8	32	91	...	91	123	
Local Jirga	...	4	9	37	1	3	28	4	35	121	...	...	...	121	
Total	1	14	14	58	5	21	38	34	94	279	91	1	92	371	

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F-I.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, THAL-CHOTIALI DISTRICT.

Return of Cognizable Crime and result of Police working for the year ending 1895-96.

Serial No.	Law under which punishable.	Class or description of Crime.	Cases. Number of cases reported during the year by charge register and received by transfer less struck off as false in law or fact and transferred.	Number of cases reported in preceding year remaining under investigation at commencement of this year.	Number of cases pending in courts at end of preceding year.	Total number of cases (sum of columns 4, 5 and 6).	Number of cases not enquired into under section 157, Proviso (b), Criminal Procedure Code.	Number of cases sent for trial in present year.	Number of cases in which convictions were obtained (including columns 6 and 9).	Percentage of cases convicted to total cases (columns 10 on 7).	Number of cases reported in this year remaining under investigation at the end of the year.	Number of cases pending in courts at the end of the year.	Persons. Pending from last year.	Arrested and received by transfer this year.	Total persons.	Died or transferred.	Discharged before trial.	Convicted.	Acquitted and discharged.	Pending.	Percentage of persons convicted to arrested (columns 16 less 17 and 21).	Property. Stolen.	Recovered.	Percentage of recoveries.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Class I.—Offences against the State, public tranquility safety and Justice.																				R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	
1	Section 216, I. P. C.	Harbouring an offender who has escaped from custody or whose apprehension has been ordered.	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	2	2	...	50	...	...	...	Case discharged.
2	„ 232 „	Counterfeiting the Queen's coin.	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
3	„ 224 „	Resistance or obstruction by a person to his lawful apprehension.	2	2	...	4	...	2	2	50	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	100	...	...	...	Two cases filed.
4	„ 147 „	Rioting	24	...	2	26	...	22	18	69·23	2	2	27	362	389	...	...	288	45	56	86·48	...	...	...	Four cases discharged.
5	„ 143 „	Being member of an unlawful assembly.	3	...	...	3	...	3	3	100	...	...	...	64	64	...	...	60	4	...	93·75	...	...	...	
6	„ 149 „	Every member of an unlawful assembly to be deemed guilty of any offence committed in prosecution of common object.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	„ 302 „	Murder	3	...	...	3	...	3	3	100	...	...	...	10	10	...	...	9	1	...	90	...	...	...	
7	„ 226 „	Unlawful return from transportation.	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	

8	„ 471 „	Using as genuine a forged document.	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	100	...	...	...	
		TOTAL .	36	2	2	40	...	34	28	70	2	3	27	445	472	...	...	362	53	57	87·22	...	...	...	
		CLASS II.—SERIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.																							
9	Section 302, I. P. C.	Murder	8	9	...	17	...	9	5	29·41	5	...	24	9	33	2	6	10	11	4	37·03	...	...	...	One case struck off, 2 filed and 2 discharged; 2 accused persons died, hence 2 cases filed.
10	„ 302 „	Murder																							
	„ 109 „	Abetment of the act abetted is committed in consequence and where no express provision is made for its punishment.	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	100	...	...	...	
11	„ 302 „	Murder																							
	„ 392 „	Robbery	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	4	4	...	3	1	...	..	25	174 6 0	111 14 0	64 2 6	
12	„ 307 „	Attempt to murder . .	2	2	...	4	...	3	3	75·0	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	4	...	...	100	...	...	...	One case decided by Jirga.
13	„ 376 „	Rape	1	1	...	2	...	1	1	50	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	1	50	...	...	...	
14	„ 376 „	Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	„ 511 „	Attempting to commit offences punishable with transportation or imprisonment.	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
15	„ 377 „	Unnatural offences . .	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	„ 511 „	Attempting to commit offences punishable with transportation or imprisonment.	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	100	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	100	...	..	...	
16	„ 309 „	Attempt to commit suicide .	2	...	...	2	...	2	2	100	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	100	...	...	...	
17	„ 332 „	Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty.	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	Case discharged by Jirga.
18	„ 332 „	Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty.																							
	„ 333 „	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt to deter public servant from his duty.	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	„ 324 „	Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons or means.	5	...	1	6	...	4	1	16·66	...	...	1	7	8	...	2	1	5	...	12·5	...	...	...	Four cases discharged and one filed.
		Carried over .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
																						R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	
		Brought forward	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		CLASS I.—SERIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON—*contd.*																							
20	Section 324 I. P. C.	Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons or means.	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
	„ 325 „	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt.																							
21	„ 325 „	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt.	4	1	...	5	...	4	2	40	...	1	3	6	9	...	2	4	1	2	57·14	...	...	...	One case discharged and one filed.
22	„ 326 „	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons or means.	2	...	...	2	...	2	2	100	...	...	...	10	10	...	...	5	5	...	50	...	...	...	
23	„ 327 „	Voluntarily causing hurt to extort property or to constrain to an illegal act.	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	100	...	...	...	
	„ 379 „	Theft																							
24	„ 335 „	Causing grievous hurt on provocation.	2	...	...	2	...	2	2	100	...	..	...	3	3	...	...	2	1	...	66·66	...	...	...	
25	„ 353 „	Using criminal force to deter a public servant from discharge of his duty.	2	...	...	2	...	2	1	50	...	1	...	7	7	...	...	2	...	5	100	...	...	...	
26	„ 354 „	Assault or use of criminal force to a woman with intent to outrage her modesty.	2	...	...	2	...	1	1	50	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	1	100	...	...	...	
27	„ 498 „	Enticing or taking away or detaining with a criminal ...	1	3	3	7	...	2	4	57·14	1	...	3	2	5	...	...	3	1	1	7·50	...	...	...	One case shown in excess in column 5 is of 1894, was filed in Police, one case decided by Jirga and one discharged.

28	„ 338 „	Causing grievous hurt by an act which endangers life or the personal safety of others.	...	...	1	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	Case discharged.
		TOTAL .	38	16	6	60	...	37	28	46·66	10	3	34	71	105	2	13	42	32	16	48·27	174 6 0	111 14 0	64 2 6	
		CLASS III.—SERIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PERSON AND PROPERTY OR AGAINST PROPERTY ONLY.																							
29	Section 457, I. P. C.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night.	53	19	1	73	...	11	6	8·21	28	...	2	45	47	...	14	8	13	12	22·85	5,244 7 6	611 1 6	11 10 5	Six cases discharged, 29 filed, 2 decided by Jirga and 2 struck off.
30	„ 457 „ „ 354 „	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night. Assault or use of criminal force to a woman with intent to outrage her modesty.	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	..	100	...	...	...	
31	„ 454 „	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	12	3	...	15	...	5	1	6·66	4	4	...	24	24	...	1	1	...	22	50	750 15 0	36 13 0	4 14 5	Five cases filed and one struck off.
32	„ 397 „	Robbery or dacoity with attempt to cause death or grievous hurt.	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	4	5	...	...	...	1	4	...	263 0 0	621 4 0	236 3 6	One case decided politically.
33	„ 398 „	Attempt to commit robbery or dacoity when armed with deadly weapon.	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	100	...	...	...	
34	„ 392 „	Robbery . . .	5	...	...	5	...	3	2	40	1	...	...	7	7	...	...	2	1	4	66·66	183 0 0	6 0 0	3 4 5	One case discharged and one filed.
35	„ 392 „ „ 414 „	Ditto Assisting in concealment of stolen property.	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	100	...	...	...	
36	„ 393 „	Attempt to commit robbery .	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Case filed.
37	„ 394 „	Voluntarily causing hurt in committing robbery.	2	...	...	2	...	1	1	50	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	100	323 0 0	85 0 0	26 10 0	
38	„ 436 „	Mischief by fire or explosive substance with intent to destroy a house, etc.	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	One case discharged.
39	„ 428 „	Mischief by killing or maiming any animal of the value of R10.	1	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	Two cases discharged.
40	„ 429 „	Mischief by killing or maiming cattle, etc., or any animal of the value of R50.	4	...	...	4	...	3	2	50	1	1	...	4	4	...	...	2	...	2	100	...	...	...	
		Carried over .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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		Brought forward	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Class III.—Serious offences against person and property or against property only—*contd.*																							
41	Section 460 I. P. C.	Death or grievous hurt caused by one or several persons jointly concerned in house-breaking by night, etc.	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	51 0 0	51 0 0	100 0 0	
42	" 451 "	House-trespass in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment.	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	100	...	...	...	
			84	25	2	111	...	31	16	14·41	36	7	6	94	100	...	15	20	19	46	37·03	6,815 6 6	1,412 3 6	20 11 6	
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.																							
43	Section 337, I. P. C.	Causing hurt by an act which endangers life or the personal safety of others.	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	Case discharged.
44	" 342 "	Wrongful confinement.	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	Case discharged.
			2	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	
		Class V.—Minor offences against property.																							
45	Section 379, I. P. C.	Theft	102	29	...	131	...	41	31	23·66	38	2	4	75	79	...	22	32	15	10	46·37	4,495 11 6	1,184 10 3	26 5 7	Eight cases discharged, 49 filed, 1 case decided by Jirga, 2 cases struck off.
46	" 380 "	Theft in dwelling-house, etc.	45	21	...	66	...	21	15	22·72	23	...	17	34	51	...	4	17	27	3	35·41	3,894 1 8	1,623 15 6	41 11 3	Six cases discharged, 21 filed, 1 case decided by Jirga.

47	„	379	„	Theft																						
	„	411	„	Dishonestly receiving stolen property.	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	3	...	1	...	...	2	...	22 0 0	22 0 0	100 0 0	One case struck off
48	„	379	„	Theft																						
	„	414	„	Assisting in concealment of stolen property.	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	100	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	100	...	...	...	
49	„	380	„	Theft in dwelling-house, etc.																						
	„	406	„	Criminal breach of trust	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	28 12 0	6 12 0	23 7 8	
50	„	380	„	Theft in dwelling (—) house, etc.																						
	„	411	„	Dishonestly receiving stolen property.	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	100	14 13 9	14 13 9	100 0 0	
51	„	381	„	Theft by clerk or servant of property in possession of master.	5	3	...	8	...	5	3	37·5	2	1	1	9	10	...	1	3	2	4	50·0	517 14 6	220 2 6	41 11 3	One case discharged and 1 filed.
52	„	456	„	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night.	5	...	...	5	...	4	4	80	1	...	...	5	5	...	...	4	1	...	80	63 7 0	63 7 0	100 0 0	
53	„	406	„	Criminal breach of trust	6	2	...	8	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	125 7 0	...	...	Two cases discharged and two filed.
54	„	408	„	Criminal breach of trust by a clerk or servant.	3	...	...	3	...	1	1	33·33	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	1	100	33 11 0	4 14 0	14 7 6	
55	„	411	„	Dishonestly receiving stolen property.	15	2	1	18	...	9	4	22·22	6	3	1	23	24	...	...	3	4	17	42·85	1,374 15 6	1,125 0 0	81 13 1	Three cases discharged, one struck off and one filed.
56	„	411	„	Dishonestly receiving stolen property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	„	379	„	Theft	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	50	30 0 0	30 0 0	100 0 0	
57	„	414	„	Assisting in concealment of stolen property.	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	50	275 0 0	275 0 0	100 0 0	
58	„	447	„	Criminal trespass	2	...	...	2	...	2	2	100	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	100	...	...	...	
59	„	447	„	Criminal trespass																						
	„	461	„	Dishonestly breaking open any closed receptacle containing or supposed to contain property.	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	1	1	..	..	1	...	...	100	45 0 0	...	...	
60	„	448	„	House-trespass	2	...	...	2	...	2	2	100	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	100	...	...	...	
				TOTAL	191	58	3	252	...	92	68	26·98	77	7	28	164	192	...	29	72	53	38	46·75	10,930 13 11	4,570 11 0	43 13 0	
					351	101	13	465	...	195	140	30·10	125	20	95	779	874	2	57	496	162	157	69·37	17,920 10 5	6,094 11 6	34 0 1	

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		Brought forward	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		CLASS VI.—OTHER OFFENCES NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.																							
61	Section 409, I. P. C.	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, merchant or agent.	2	...	...	2	...	2	2	100	...	...	...	3	3	...		2	1	...	66·66	1,009 8 0	464 10 6	46 0 5	
62	" 403 "	Dishonest misappropriation of property.	8	1	...	9	...	9	9	100	...	...	...	12	12	...	...	9	3	...	75	153 11 0	155 15 0	101 7 5	Case shown in column 5 was filed in the Police office against 379, I. P. C.
63	" 404 "	Dishonest misappropriation of property possessed by a deceased person at the time of his death.	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	..		...	1	...	...	35 0 0	35 0 0	100 0 0	Case discharged.
64	" 426 "	Commiting mischief	1	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	1	..	..	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
65	" 182 "	False information with intent to cause a public servant to use his lawful power to the injury of another person.	10	...	1	11	..	10	9	81·81	...	1	1	10	11	..	..	9	...	1	90	...	...	...	One case discharged.
66	" 165 "	Public servant obtaining any valuable things without consideration from person concerned in any proceedings or business transacted by such public servant.	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...		...	2	2	...	.	1	1	...	50	...	...	...	
67	" 186 "	Obstructing public servant in	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	100	...	...	...	

68	„ 293 „	False evidence . . .	2	...	...	2	...	2	1	50	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	2	1	...	66·66	...	...	...	One case discharged.
69	„ 277 „	Fouling the water of a public spring or reservoir.	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	100	...	...	...	
70	„ 323 „	Voluntarily causing hurt .	5	...	...	5	...	5	2	40	...	...	...	15	15	...	...	3	12	...	20	...	...	...	Three cases discharged.
71	„ 298 „	Uttering words, etc., with deliberate intent to wound the religious feelings of any person.	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
72	„ 109. C. P. C. / „ 110, C. P. C.	Security for good behaviour from vagrants and suspected persons. / Security for good behaviour from habitual offenders.	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	100	...	...	...	
73	Section 4 of Gambling Act No. 3 of 1867.	Being found in gaming house.	7	...	...	7	...	7	7	100	...	...	...	45	45	...	...	39	6	...	86·66	...	...	...	
74	Section 3 of Gambling Act No. 3 of 1867.	Owning or keeping or having charge of a gaming house.	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	8	8	...	...	7	1	...	87·5	...	...	...	
75	Section 13 of Gambling Act No. 3 of 1867.	Gaming and selling birds and animals to fight in public street.	4	...	..	4	...	3	3	75	...	...	...	11	11	...	...	9	2	...	81·81	......	......	...	One case filed.
76	Section 9 of Act No. 12 of 1882, Salt.	Offence against Salt revenue	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	100	......	......	...	
77	Section 265, I. P. C. / „ 266 „	Fraudulent use of false weight or measure. / Being in possession of false weights or measures.	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	50	......	......	...	
78	Section 24 of Act No. 1 of 1871.	Forcibly opposing the seizure of cattle or rescuing the same.	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	100	......	......	...	
79	Section 40 of Act No. XXII of 1881.	Permitting drunkenness, etc., in shop.	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	100	......	......	...	
80	Section 121 of Railway Act No. 9 of 1890.	Obstructing Railway servant in his duty.	2	...	...	2	...	2	1	50	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	4	2	...	66·66	......	......	...	One case discharged.
		Brought forward . .																							

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		Brought forward.																							
		CLASS VI.—OTHER OFFENCES NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.																							
81	Section 126, of ditto	Maliciously wrecking or attempting to wreck a train.	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	......	......	...	Case discharged.
82	" 120 "	Drunkenness or nuisance on a Railway.	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	100	......	......	...	
83	" 128 "	Endangering safety of persons travelling by railway by wilful act or omission.	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	......	......	...	Case discharged.
84	" 289, I. P. C.	Negligence with respect to any animal.	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	100	......	......	...	
			55	2	1	58	...	54	45	77·58	2	1	3	128	131	...	...	95	34	2	73·64	1,198 3 0	655 9 6	54 11 5	
			406	103	14	523	...	249	185	35·37	127	21	98	907	1,005	2	57	591	196	159	70·02	19,118 13 5	6,750 5 0	35 4 10	

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F-II.

Distribution of the Thal-Chotiali district Police Force on 31st March 1896.

No.	Name of Post.	Assistant District Superintendent of Police.	Inspector, second grade.	Deputy Inspectors, first grade, on R80	Deputy Inspectors, second grade, on R60.	Deputy Inspectors, third grade, on R40.	First grade Sergeants on R25	Second grade Sergeants on R16.	Third grade Sergeants on R13.	First grade Constables on R11.	Second grade Constables on R10.	Duffadars on R35.	Sowars, first grade, on R29.	Sowars, second grade, on R26.	Sweeper.	Bhistie.	Mochi.	Remarks.
1	Sibi 1st class Thana	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	6	6	...	...	1*	...	...	...	* Suraghi.
2	Duki 1st class Thana	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	11	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Shahrig 2nd class Thana	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	4	4	...	...	1*	...	...	...	
4	Hurnai 1st class outpost	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Mull 1st class road post	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Talli 1st class road post	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Khost 2nd class road post	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Thana Barkhan	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	4	4	...	...	1*	...	...	...	
9	Spintangi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
10	Baber Kach	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
11	Kach	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Mudgorge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	District Police	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Sibi Railway Station	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Jhatpat Railway Station	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Templedera do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Carried over	...	1	2	1	1	4	4	8	37	32	...	2	3	...	...	...	

F-II—*continued.*

***Distribution of the Thal-Chotiali district Police Force on 31st March 1896*—continued.**

No.	Name of Post.	Assistant District Superintendent of Police.	Inspectors, second grade.	Deputy Inspectors, first grade, on R80.	Deputy Inspectors, second grade, on R60.	Deputy Inspectors, third grade, on R40.	First grade Sergeants on R25.	Second grade Sergeants on R16.	Third grade Sergeants on R13.	First grade Constables on R11.	Second grade Constables on R10.	Duffadars on R35.	Sowars, first grade, on R29.	Sowars, second grade, on R26.	Sweeper.	Bhistie.	Mochi.	Remarks.
	Brought forward .	...	1	2	1	1	4	4	8	37	32	...	2	3	...	...	...	
17	Nuttale Railway Station . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Bellput do. . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	Lindsay do. . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	Mithri do. . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
21	Nari do. . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
22	Tanduri do. . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	Babar Kach do. . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24	Kuchali do. . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
25	Dalujal do. . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26	Spintangi do. . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
27	Sunari do. . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
28	Hurnai do. . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
29	Nakus do. . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
30	Shabrig do. . . .	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
31	Khost do. . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
32	Dirgi do. . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
33	Mangi do. . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	

34	Mudgorge do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
35	Kachh do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
36	Extra Assistant Commissioner, Duki	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	
37	Shahrig Sub-Treasury	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
38	Drill Instructors	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
39	Political Agent's Guard	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	8	6	1	4	4	...	...	...	
40	Assistant Political Agent's Guard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	2	5	...	...	...	
41	Orderly, Political Agent and Assistant Political Agent.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
42	Line Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2*	...	...	...	1	1	...	*One is Grunthee.
43	Assistant District Superintendent of Police's orderly.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
44	Inspector's orderly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
45	District Superintendent of Police's Office	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	5	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
46	Sibi Jail	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
47	Extra Assistant Commissioner, Sibi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
48	Assistant District Superintendent of Police's Guard.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
49	Reserve	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	4	14	24	1	1	7	...	...	...	
	TOTAL	1	1	2	2	2	9	14	25	95	103	3	10	20	1	1	...	

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F-III.

Caste return of the Police in the Thal-Chotiali district for the year 1895-96.

Religion or Caste.	Honorary Assistant District Superintendent of Police.	Inspector and Deputy Inspectors.	Non-Commissioned Officers and Rank.		Total.
			Duffadars, Sowars.	Foot-men.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Christians	1	...	...	...	1
Hindus	...	3	2	73	78
Sikhs	...	2	19	87	108
Indian Muhammadans	...	...	6	74	80
Punjabi Frontier Pathans	...	...	1	8	9
Local Pathans	...	...	...	1	1
Baluchis	...	2	5	5	12
TOTAL	1	7	33	248	289

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G.

Return showing the convicts admitted into the Sibi Jail during the year 1895-96.

Description.	Number of prisoners in Jail at the close of the previous year.		Admitted to the Jail during the year 1895-96.		Released during the year 1895-96.		Remaining in Jail on 31st March 1896.		Remarks.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Convicts	20	...	116	4	102*	4†	34	...	* Released . . . 67 Transferred to Shikarpur 30 Shahrig . . . 3 Mach . . . 1 Quetta . . . 1 TOTAL . 102
Civil prisioners	...	...	6	...	5	...	1	...	† Released . . . 3 Transferred to Shikarpur 1 TOTAL . 4
TOTAL	20	...	122	4	107	4	35	...	

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H.

Return showing cost of prisoners in the Sibi Jail for the year 1895-96.

Average daily number of prisoners in the Jail.	Spent on food of prisoners during the year.	Average cost of maintaining per head per annum.	Realized by Jail labour.	Net cost per head per annum.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
54·33	1,546 7 5	28 7 5	...	59 7 2

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I.

Annual Accounts of the Sibi Municipality.

Accounts of the Receipts and Disbursements for the year ending 31st March 1896.

Receipts.	Budget Estimates for 1895-96. R a. p.	Actuals for 1895-96. R a. p.
REVENUE.		
A.—Municipal Rates and Taxes—		
1. Octroi	20,000 0 0	18,245 0 0
2. Dog Tax	......	58 0 0
3. Tax on Animals and Vehicles	......	......
4. Tax on Professions and Trades	......	......
5. Tolls (on Roads and Ferries)	......	......
6. Water rate	......	......
7. Lighting rate	......	......
8. Conservancy (including Scavenging and Latrines rate)	......	......
9. Others (to be specified in detail, *e.g.*, servants' tax, pilgrim tax, etc.)	......	......
B.—Realizations under Special Acts—		
1. Pounds	2,300 0 0	880 7 0
2. Hackrey-carriage	......	......
3. Licenses for sale of spirits and drugs	......	......
4. Others (to be specified in detail)	......	......
N.B.—Judicial Fines under Special Acts should be credited under "Fines" below.	......	......
C.—Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—		
1. Rents of lands, houses, serais, dâk-bungalows	1,450 0 0	1,802 7 5
2. Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.	3,460 0 0	3,636 1 0
3. Conservancy Receipts (other than taxes and rates)	1,250 0 0	1,326 9 0
4. Fees and revenue from Educational Institutions	90 0 0	151 7 0
5. Fees and revenue from Medical Institutions	......	......
6. Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses	......	......
7. Fees and revenue from tramways	......	......
8. Other fees (to be specified)	......	......
9. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	50 0 0	70 9 0
10. Interest on Investments*	......	......
11. Premium on Loans	......	......
Carried over	28,600 0 0	26,170 8 5

Disbursements.	Budget Estimates for 1895-96. R a. p.	Actuals for 1895-96. R a. p.
EXPENDITURE.		
A.—General Administration and Collection Charges—		
1. General administration (*a*) (Office Establishment, Inspection, Honorary Magistrate's Establishment, etc.)	1,384 0 0	1,359 3 9
2. Collection of taxes, including Bonded Warehouses (Establishment, purchase of account-books and paper, money boxes, repairs to outposts, etc.)	200 0 0	153 6 0
3. Collection of tolls on roads and ferries	......	......
4. Survey of Land	......	......
5. Refunds	......	133 15 2
6. Pensions and Gratuities	......	......
B.—Public Safety—		
1. Fire (Establishment, purchase of fire-engines, buckets, repairs, etc.)	......	......
2. Lighting (Establishment, purchase of lamps and oil, repairs, etc.)	660 0 0	613 11 3
3. Police Establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, etc., repairs to outposts, etc.)	3,888 0 0	3,767 14 9
4. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes	50 0 0	46 12 0
C.—Public Health and Convenience—		
1. Water-supply { Capital outlay	......	......
{ Establishment, etc.	......	......
2. Drainage { Capital outlay	......	......
{ Establishment, repairs, etc.	......	......
3. Conservancy (including Road cleaning and watering) and Latrines	5,316 0 0	5,210 1 2
4. Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,680 0 0	1,680 0 0
5. Vaccination	240 0 0	......
6. Markets and Slaughter-houses	300 0 0	296 13 10
7. Pounds	2,300 0 0	4,007 15 11
8. Dâk-bungalows and serais	......	......
9. Arboriculture, Public Gardens and Experimental cultivation	3,050 0 0	2,958 12 5
10. Registration of Births and Deaths	......	......
11. Public Works (*a*)	......	......
(*i*) Establishment (*b*)	480 0 0	475 0 0
(*ii*) Buildings (*c*)	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0
(*iii*) Roads	4,025 0 0	4,023 13 4
(*iv*) Stores (*c*)	......	......
Carried over	24,773 0 0	25,929 7 7

* Against each of these heads show separately receipts for (*a*) General, (*b*) Educational, (*c*) Medical purposes.

(*a*) It must be clearly understood that under these heads only such general charges are to be shown as cannot be properly shown under any of the other heads. Wherever establishment is employed, or works are constructed, for a particular purpose only, the charge should be shown under the head to which that purpose belongs and not under these heads.

(*b*) If the Public Works Establishment be employed partly upon works connected with any of the other heads, the share of the charges debitable to those heads should be shown under those heads, and not under this head.

(*c*) Cost of buildings erected or stores used for special work, *e.g.*, for water-works, should be charged to those works; cost of such buildings or stores only will be shown here as properly cannot be shown under any of the other heads.

Accounts of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ending 31st March 1896—concluded.

Receipts.	Budget Estimates for 1895-96.	Actuals for 1895-96.
REVENUE.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Brought forward	28,600 0 0	26,170 8 5
D.—Grants and Contributions (for general and special purposes)—		
1. From Government*	......	......
2. From Local Funds*	......	......
3. Other*	......	......
E.—Miscellaneous—		
1. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals	......	......
2. Savings from pay of Municipal establishment	......	5 0 0
F.—Extraordinary and Debt—		
1. Sale-proceeds of Government Securities and withdrawal from Savings Bank	......	......
2. Loans from Government	......	......
3. Loans raised in the market from private individuals	......	......
Realizations of sinking funds for repayment of loans	......	......
4. Advances—(a) Permanent	......	......
(b) Other	......	......
5. Deposits	......	......
Total Receipts	28,600 0 0	26,175 8 5
Opening Balance	18,910 0 2	18,910 0 2
GRAND TOTAL	47,510 0 2	45,085 8 7

Disbursements.	Budget Estimates for 1895-96.	Actuals for 1895-96.
EXPENDITURE.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Brought forward	24,773 0 0	25,927 7 7
D.—Public Instruction—		
1. Schools and Colleges	1,624 0 0	1,560 2 11
2. Contributions	120 0 0	120 0 0
3. Libraries, Museums, Menageries, etc.	180 0 0	180 0 0
E.—Contribution— (for general purposes) (d)	1,440 0 0	1,440 0 0
F.—Miscellaneous—	2,626 0 0	3,050 12 7
1. Interest on loans { Previous year / Current year	......	......
2. Discount	......	......
3. Actual cost of works done for private individuals	......	......
4. Other items (to be specified)	......	116 13 6
G.—Extraordinary and Debt—		
1. Investments—		
(a) In Securities (other than for Sinking Fund)	......	......
(b) In Savings Bank	......	......
2. Payments to Sinking Fund	......	......
3. Repayment of Loans	......	......
4. Advances—		
(a) Permanent	......	......
(b) Other	......	......
5. Deposits	......	......
Total	30,763 0 0	32,395 4 7
Closing Balance	16,747 0 2	12,690 4 0
GRAND TOTAL	47,510 0 2	45,085 8 7

Memorandum of Liabilities and Claims.

Liabilities—	
Balance of Loans	......
Less balance of Sinking Funds	......
Net balance of Loans	......
Deposits	......
Claims—	
Advances recoverable	......
Net amount of Debt	......

* Against each of these heads show separately receipts for (a) General, (b) Educational, (c) Medical purposes.
(d) Contributions should be classified according to the object for which they are made, which, *e.g.*, for schools under D—Public Instruction, etc.; contribution, not made for any particular purpose or for a purpose for which no separate head is provided should be charged under this head.

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J.

Actual account of Receipts and Expenditure of the Thal-Chotiali Police Trust Fund for the year 1895-96.

Heads of Receipts.	For 1895-96.			Heads of Expenditure.	For 1895-96.		
	R	a.	p.		R	a.	p.
Chanda	968	12	7	Chanda	743	1	3
Clothing	3,922	4	11	Clothing	1,189	3	5
Equipment	300	0	0	Equipment	63	9	8
Estate of deceased officers	282	1	10	Estate of deceased officers	137	9	2
TOTAL RECEIPTS	5,473	3	4	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	2,133	7	6
Opening balance	10,162	11	6	Closing balance	13,502	7	4
GRAND TOTAL	15,635	14	10	GRAND TOTAL	15,635	14	10

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K.

Annual account of Receipts and Expenditure of Shahrig Bazar Fund for the year 1895-96.

Heads of Receipts.	Actual Receipt of Shahrig Bazar Fund for 1895-96.			Heads of Disbursement.	Actual Expenditure of Shahrig Bazar Fund for 1895-96.		
	R	a.	p.		R	a.	p.
Land Revenue	215	12	9	Interest	...		
Stamps	...			Refunds	...		
Excise	...			Charges of collection of revenue	...		
Provincial Rates	...			General administration	253	2	11
Assessed Taxes	9,539	5	6	Law and Justice	...		
Registration	...			Police	3,393	5	1
Police	564	7	6	Marine	...		
Marine	...			Education	717	8	6
Education	277	5	8	Medical	336	3	6
Medical	...			Minor Departments	4,108	2	9
Minor Departments	729	14	10	Superannuations	150	0	0
Interest	...			Miscellaneous	12,104	0	1
Superannuations	...			Public Works	495	3	10
Miscellaneous	3,441	15	9	Deposits and Advances	5,000	0	0
Public Works	...						
Deposits and Advances	4,000	...					
TOTAL RECEIPTS	18,768	14	0	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	26,557	10	8
Opening balance	24,896	2	3	Closing balance	17,107	5	7
GRAND TOTAL	43,665	0	3	GRAND TOTAL	43,665	0	3

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L.

Statement showing total Income, Expenditure and Balances of all the Excluded Local Funds in the district of Thal-Chotiali for the year 1895-96.

Name of Fund.	Opening balance of year.			Income of year.			Expenditure of year.			Closing Balance.		
	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Sibi Municipal Fund	18,910	0	2	26,175	8	5	32,395	4	7	12,690	4	0
Shahrig Bazar Fund	24 896	2	3	18,768	14	0	26,557	10	8	17,107	5	7
Excluded Police Trust Fund	10,162	11	6	5,473	3	4	2,133	7	6	13,502	7	4
GRAND TOTAL	53,968	13	11	50,417	9	9	61,086	6	9	43,300	0	11

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M.

Statement of Taccavi advances made during the year ending 31st March 1896.

District.	Names.	Amount.	Interest, if any, payable.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		R	R	R	
Thal-Chotiali.	Sher Muhammad Khajak	1,000	...	1,000	
Ditto	Allahdad Khan	800	...	800	
Ditto	Bhangan	100	...	100	
Ditto	Murad Khan	1,000	...	1,000	
Ditto	Walhari Khan	2,500	...	2,500	
Ditto	Matiamal	2,000	...	2,000	
Ditto	Gaman	300	...	300	
Ditto	Jalal Khan	300	...	300	
Ditto	Ghani	400	...	400	
Ditto	Jangihan	300	...	300	
Ditto	Azad Khan	500	...	500	
Ditto	Isa Khan	500	...	500	
Ditto	Malik Wazir and others	800	...	800	
Ditto	Kalu Khan	500	...	500	
Ditto	Hasham	400	...	400	
Ditto	Sher Muhammad	600	...	600	
Ditto	Jalab Khan	1,000	...	1,000	
Ditto	Jangi Khan	1,000	...	1,000	
Ditto	Mubarakh Khan	500	...	500	
Ditto	Sultan	500	...	500	
Ditto	Pir Muhammad	1,000	...	1,000	
	Total	16,000		16,000	

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N.

Statement of recoveries made on account of Taccavi advances during the year ending 31st March 1896.

District.	Names.	Amount repayable.	Repayments during the year under report. Principal.	Interest.	Balance.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4		5	6
		R	R a. p.		R a. p.	
Thal-Chotiali	Alif and Gouran	50	50 0 0	...	...	
Ditto	Jalal Khan	100	75 0 0	...	25 0 0	
Ditto	Allahdad and others	300	300 0 0	...	...	
Ditto	Allan Khan	200	100 0 0	...	100 0 0	
Ditto	Hassan Shah	500	250 0 0	...	250 0 0	
Ditto	Baluch Khan	600	200 0 0	...	400 0 0	
Ditto	Ghani Khan	250	150 0 0	...	100 0 0	
Ditto	Wahab	100	100 0 0	...	...	
Ditto	Malik Rusad	100	50 0 0	...	50 0 0	
Ditto	Haji Wazir Ustrana	200	100 0 0	...	100 0 0	
Ditto	Alihan wald Yaru	3,000	1,000 0 0	...	2,000 0 0	
Ditto	Nur Khan	1,000	100 0 0	...	900 0 0	
Ditto	Khudadad, Wasil and others	700	100 0 0	...	600 0 0	
Ditto	Kamal Khan	2,800	200 0 0	...	2,600 0 0	
Ditto	Mirzihan Khan	540	60 0 0	...	480 0 0	
Ditto	Nasir Khan	450	100 0 0	...	350 0 0	
Ditto	Halim Khan	200	100 0 0	...	100 0 0	
Ditto	Babul	400	100 0 0	...	300 0 0	
Ditto	Allahdad Sultanzai	450	100 0 0	...	350 0 0	
Ditto	Juma	500	500 0 0	...		
Ditto	Nasir, son of Azmat	925	150 0 0	...	775 0 0	
Ditto	Bigot	900	200 0 0	...	700 0 0	
Ditto	Douran	1,800	400 0 0	...	1,400 0 0	
Ditto	Shumba and Gulzar	100	75 0 0	...	25 0 0	
Ditto	Gaman	125	125 0 0	...	...	
Ditto	Amir Muhammad	1,400	300 0 0	...	1,100 0 0	
Ditto	Kadir Khan	200	75 0 0	...	125 0 0	
Ditto	Shadu	50	50 0 0	...	...	
Ditto	Sohara	200	100 0 0	...	100 0 0	
Ditto	Khalifa Yacob	800	100 0 0	...	700 0 0	
Ditto	Mitha Khan	400	100 0 0	...	300 0 0	
Ditto	Rahimali Khan	550	100 0 0	...	450 0 0	
Ditto	Azad Khan	400	100 0 0	...	300 0 0	
Ditto	Kamal Khan	2,600	200 0 0	...	2,400 0 0	
Ditto	Jangi	1,000	62 8 0	...	937 8 0	
Ditto	Allan Khan	3,000	200 0 0	...	2,800 0 0	
Ditto	Motiamal	2,000	250 0 0	...	1,750 0 0	
Ditto	Jangihan	300	300 0 0	...	...	
		29,190	6,622 8 0	...	22,567 8 0	

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O.

Return of Schools and Education in the Thal-Chotiali district for the year 1895-96.

Serial No.	Name of place of School.	Class of School.	Christians.	Hindus.	Indian Muhammadans.	Local Pathans.	Baluch Brahuis.	Sikhs.	Total.	Contribution by Local Funds.	Grant-in-aid from Provincial or Imperial Revenues.	Realized by fees and subscription.	Total.	Cost of School.	
			NUMBER OF PUPILS IN SCHOOL AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR.							INCOME OF SCHOOL.					
										R a. p.		R a. p.	R a. p.	R1,935-13-8	R a. p.
1	Sibi . .	Anglo-Vernacular Middle School.	...	53	11	4	2	6	76	1,935 13 8	...	Fees, 151 7 0	2,087 4 8	Pay of establishment and punkha coolie.	1,523 6 5
														Contigencies and travelling allowance.	71 12 3
														Repairs to school	40 11 0
														Contribution to Railway School and Sibi Library.	300 0 0
															1,935 13 8
2	Shahrig .	Primary School	...	6	8	...	...	6	15	741 4 6	...	30 8 0 Subscription. 246 13 8	1,018 10 2	R 741-4-6	
														Pay of establishment.	700 0 0
														Contingencies.	17 8 6
														Repairs to school	28 12 0
		TOTAL	...	59	14	4	2	12	91	2,677 2 2	...	428 12 8	3,105 14 10		741 4 6
															2,677 2 2

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APPENDIX IV.

Administration Report of the Zhob Agency for the year 1895-96.

PERSONNEL.

1. The office of Political Agent, Zhob, was held by Captain C. Archer, I. S. C., throughout the year under report.

2. The office of Assistant Political Agent, Zhob (now known as the Assistant Political Agent, Lower Zhob), was held by Lieutenant (now Captain) A. McConaghey, I.S.C., from the 1st April to the 4th September 1895, from which latter date he proceeded on ninety days' privilege leave, and by Lieutenant A. L. Jacob I.S.C., from the 5th September to the close of the year.

3. The Office of Assistant Political Agent, Upper Zhob, which was sanctioned during the year, and to which reference will be made later on, was held by Lieutenant P. T. A. Spence, I.S.C., from the afternoon of the 9th December 1895 to the close of the year.

4. The post of Extra Assistant Commissioner, Lower Zhob, was held by Kazi Imamuddin from the 1st April to the 10th June 1895, on which date he died. Munshi Bashir Ali Khan, Tahsildar, Lower Zhob, was appointed to carry on the current duties of the office of the Extra Assistant Commissioner, Lower Zhob, in addition to his own duties, from the 11th to the 16th June, when he was relieved by Kazi Muzaffar Khan, who continued to hold charge of the post to the close of the year.

5. The post of Extra Assistant Commissioner, Upper Zhob, was held by Sheikh Abdur Rahman from the 1st April to the 7th November 1895, and from the 8th February to the 31st March 1896. He was on privilege leave from the 8th November 1895 to the 7th February 1896, when the post was held by Munshi Saiyad Russul.

6. The post of Tahsildar, Lower Zhob, Fort Sandeman, was held by Munshi Bashir Ali Khan from the 1st April to the 11th December 1895, when he proceeded on two months and thirteen days' privilege leave, and by Hafiz Saifulla Khan from the 12th December 1895 to the close of the year.

7. Munshi Muhammad Agha Jan held charge of the Upper Zhob Tahsil (Hindubagh) from the 1st April to the 8th June 1895, when he was suspended, being afterwards allowed to resign his appointment. He was succeeded by Munshi Amir Singh, who held charge of the Tahsil from the 6th June 1895, to the close of the year.

8. Lala Gobind Dass held charge of the Bori Tahsil from the 1st April to the 9th May 1895, when he proceeded on two months privilege leave, being relieved by Lala Gela Ram, who held charge from the 10th May 1895 to the close of the year.

9. The charge of the Musakhel Tahsil was held by Munshi Ghulam Muhammad throughout the year.

10. The district has been very unfortunate in losing several of its gazetted and ministerial officers during the year under report.

Kazi Imamuddin, Extra Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Lower Zhob Sub-Division, was mortally wounded by the accidental discharge of a revolver while pursuing a band of murderers. He had just completed 24 years' approved service, and his death was a severe loss to the Administration.

Lala Gobind Dass, Tahsildar, Bori, who was on leave, died at Jhang, his native place, on the 5th June 1895. This officer had also rendered very good service to Government in many ways. He rendered special political services on several occasions while employed in Lower Zhob, and his energy and ability rendered him also a valuable Revenue Officer. Munshi Muhammad Agha Jan, Tahsildar, Upper Zhob (Hindubagh), who had held that post for five years, was suspended on account of misconduct in connection with a criminal case tried by the Sessions Judge, Zhob, on the 8th June 1895. He remained under suspension for about seven months and was then permitted to resign his appointment.

Out of the several ministerial officers who died during the year, there was one whose name deserves special mention. This was Lala Thakur Dass, Sarishtedar of the office of the Political Agent, Zhob, who died on the 9th December 1895. He had held the appointment ever since the establishment of the Zhob Agency (1st January 1890) to the date of his death and rendered very good services during that period. He invariably accompanied the Political

Agent on tour, and his death was probably in some measure due to continued hardship and exposure to the trying and variable climate of Baluchistan.

11. The events of the year, and more especially the outbreak in the Sherani country occurring at a time when urgent business had called the Political Agent to the other end of the district, emphasized the necessity for an addition to the staff of European officers. It had been in contemplation for some time to apply for another Assistant Political Agent who could take charge of the Upper Zhob Sub-division. This was done in the autumn of 1895. The appointment was sanctioned, and Lieutenant P. T. A. Spence, I.S.C., who was appointed to the post, arrived at Loralai and took over charge of the Upper Zhob Sub-division on the afternoon of the 9th December 1895. This appointment has already been of great value to the administration of the district.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

12. Sir John Poynder, M.P., and Mr. Ernest Beckett, M.P., visited the district in the month of November 1895, entering it at Murgha Mehtarzai and marching the whole length of the Zhob Valley to Kajurikach, where they entered the Punjab jurisdiction.

EXTENT AND LIMITS OF THE AGENCY.

13. In regard to the boundary between the Usteranas on the Punjab side and the Zamaris, Musakhels and Isots in Baluchistan, referred to in paragraph 12 of the last year's report, the orders of the Government of India were received concerning the small piece of land regarding which the demarcating officers were unable to agree. The Government decided that the Kach in dispute should be left on the Punjab side of the boundary.

14. Orders of the Government of India regarding the Andarpur Valley, which was claimed both by Mr. Dames and Captain Archer on behalf of the Punjab and Baluchistan Governments respectively (paragraph 15 of last year's report), have also been received during the year. Government have decided that the line of boundary should run to the east of the valley, thus leaving it to Baluchistan.

15. By the settlement of both the above points the question of the boundary line between the Derajat and Baluchistan, as far as the Zhob district is concerned, has been finally disposed of.

16. There has been no other change in the limits of the district during the year under review.

REVENUE.

17. The total receipts under all the heads of the "Special Revenue," as per the Revised Budget Estimates for the year under report, were estimated at R2,72,450. But, as a matter of fact, the actual receipts amounted to R2,83,905-15-3, thus shewing a decrease of R5,915-14-0 when compared with the total receipts of the previous year, but an increase of R11,455-15-3 over the figures of the Revised Budget Estimates for the year 1895-96.

18. The total expenditure during the year was estimated at R6,31,381. The actual expenditure, however, has amounted to R6,30,022-8-3 or R3,46,116-9-0 in excess of the receipts; but a decrease of R1,358-7-9 when compared with the Revised Budget figures for the year.

These figures represent the accounts of the Office of the Political Agent, and do not include the expenditure incurred by the Military Works Department in the construction of, or repairs to, the civil buildings under the charge of that Department. Nor do they include the amount of rent recovered by the Military Works Department from the occupants of Civil buildings in the district and credited to the Special Revenues. Similarly, debits raised by the Military and Stationery Departments for the European medicines supplied to the several dispensaries in the district, and the cost of the stationery and printed forms received by the several civil officers from Calcutta during the year, are not included.

A.—RECEIPTS.

I.—Land Revenue.

19. The total receipts under this head have amounted to R2,52,115-11-4 against an estimate of R2,40,250, thus showing an increase of R11,865-11-4 over the figures of the Revised Budget Estimates. Out of this an increase of R1,295-0-11 has occurred under

"Ordinary Revenue" and the balance of R10,570-10-5 under "Miscellaneous." This latter is due to the amount estimated for grazing tax having been exceeded in almost all the tahsils.

II.—Stamps.

20. The receipts under this head were estimated at R10,000, but the actual figures have come to R7,069-6-0, thus showing a decrease of R2,930-10-0. This decrease occurs chiefly in the receipts from the sale of general or non-judicial and Court-fee stamps. There being no large works going on in the district during the year, there were naturally no large bodies of men employed by the Public Works Department, as was the case in the previous year, and the receipts from the sale of stamps fell below the estimate.

III.—Excise.

21. There is an increase of R594 under this head. The receipts were estimated at R13,050, whereas the actuals have amounted to R13,644. The rise is due to the fact that some of the Excise contracts fetched higher prices than those at which they were estimated to sell.

IV.—Registration.

22. The receipts under this head were estimated at R160, but the actuals for the year have amounted to R97-8-0, thus showing a decrease of R62-8-0.

V.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law.

23. The receipts under this head were expected to amount to R7,570, whereas the actual figures have come to R8,321-10-9, or R751-10-9 in excess of the Revised Budget Estimates. Nearly the whole of this increase occurs under the sub-head "General fees, fines and forfeitures."

VI.—Law and Justice—Jails.

24. No receipts were estimated under this head during the year. A sum of R3-15-0 was, however, received and credited on account of the hire of some convicts who were supplied to one of the officers in the station to work in his garden.

VII.—Police.

25. There has been an increase of R1,351-12-9 under this head. The estimate was for R980, whereas the actual receipts have amounted to R2,331-12-9. This increase is due to the fact that receipts from several of the cattle-pounds in the district had hitherto been credited to Local Funds, and that this was the first year that all receipts were credited to the "Special Revenues."

VIII.—Miscellaneous.

26. The receipts under this head were approximately estimated at R440, but the actual receipts have been R321-15-5, thus showing a decrease of R118-0-7.

B.—EXPENDITURE.

I.—Refunds and Drawbacks.

27. The expenditure under this head was roughly estimated at R100, but the actual expenditure has amounted to R20-10-0 or R79-6-0 below the estimate.

II.—Land Revenue.

28. There has been an increase of R440-9-0 over the estimated expenditure of R52,526 under this head. This increase is chiefly due to the amount provided for under sub-head "7.—Travelling Allowance to Officers and Establishments" having proved inadequate.

III.—Stamps.

29. There has been a decrease of R94-3-3 under this head. The estimate was for R200, whereas the actual expenditure has amounted to R105-12-9. The decrease is due to the decrease on the receipt side of the account under this head.

IV.—REGISTRATION.

30. The expenditure under this head has amounted to R45-12-0 against an estimate of R150, thus showing a decrease of R104-4-0. The estimate was only an approximate one as usaul, and this decrease calls for no special remarks.

V.—Post Office.

31. The difference between the estimated and actual expenditure under this head, R3, is very trifling, and does not call for any remarks.

VI.—Law and Justice —Courts of Law—Courts.

32. The actual expenditure under this head has amounted to R263-0-5 against an estimate of R600, thus showing a saving of R336-15-7.

VII.—Law and Justice—Jails.

33. The expenditure under this head was estimated at R3,825-11-11 and the actuals have amounted to R3,825-7-0 or a saving R0-4-11.

VIII—Police.

34. The actual expenditure under this head has been R48,437-11-3 against an estimate of R48,539-4-1 or a decrease of R101-8-10 which, being trifling, requires no explanation.

IX.—Education.

35. The estimated and actual expenditure under this head have been identical (R200). This sum represents a contribution from the special Revenues towards the maintenance of the school at Fort Sandeman.

X.—Medical.

36. The expenditure under this head was estimated at R10,800 whereas the actual expenditure has amounted to R9,862-7-11. There has thus been a saving of R937-8-1. The whole or the greater portion of this saving will, however, be required for the adjustment of the cost of European medicines supplied to the several civil dispensaries in the district by the Military Department.

XI.—Political.

37. There has been a net increase of R5,575-3-9 in the expenditure under this head. The estimated expenditure was R4,92,620, while the actual figures have amounted to R4,98,195-3-9. This is due partly to the pay of the Political Agent for the month of February 1895, having been drawn during the year under report instead of in the previous year, and partly to the appointment of an Additional Assistant Political Agent and his establishment at Loralai.

XII.—Miscellaneous.

38. The expenditure under this head was expected to amount to R5,580, whereas the actual expenditure has been R991-8-5, showing a saving of R4,588-7-7. This is due chiefly to the sum of R4,250 provided for under a new sub-head "Temporary loans written off" not having been made use of during the year, as the Government of India directed that the amount of taccavi advances outstanding against the late Ghulam Haider Khan Tokhi should not be written off, but that the amount should be recovered as far as possible from the sale-proceeds of the property left by Ghulam Haider Khan.

XIII.—Civil Works.

39. The actual expenditure under this head has been R10,061-5-9 against an estimate of R11,190, thus showing a saving of R1,128-10-3. This is due chiefly to the Public Works Establishment sanctioned not having been kept up to full strength, and to savings from the amount provided for arboricultural contingencies.

40. The statement marked A and attached to the report shows—

(i) Actuals on both the receipt and expenditure sides of the account for the year 1894-95.

(ii) Actual figures on both the receipt and expenditure sides of the account for the year 1895-96.

(iii) Revised Budget Estimate figures for the year 1895-96.

(iv) The increase and decrease between the Budget Estimate and the actual figures for the year 1895-96.

A statement marked B, which shows the details of the Land Revenue collections both in cash and kind, is also attached. This statement shows the details of the Land Revenue for the whole district as well as for each of the tahsils separately.

JUDICIAL.

41. A statement showing the regular judicial work done by the several Courts in the district during the year under report is attached as Appendix C.

This statement does not include the cases referred to and settled by arbitration or Jirga.

POLITICAL CASES.

42. The statement marked D and attached to this report shows the number and classification of the political cases tried and settled by arbitration and Jirga in accordance with the custom of the country during the year under review.

The statement referred to shows not only the cases in which the parties concerned were residents of this district alone, but includes also cases between the tribes of this district on one side and those of the neighbouring districts of Baluchistan and the Punjab districts of Dera Ismail Khan and Dera Ghazi Khan on the other side.

POLICE.

43. Lieutenant (now Captain) A. McConaghey, I.S.C., held charge of the office of the District Superintendent of Police, Zhob, up to the 4th September 1895, when he proceeded on 90 days' privilege leave (he was subsequently transferred to Quetta) making over charge to Lieutenant A. L. Jacob, I.S.C., who remained in charge of the office up to the close of the year.

Mir Hazar Khan, Inspector, was retransferred to the Thal-Chotiali district on the 18th September 1895, and his place in the Zhob Police was taken by Gul Muhammad Khan.

44. The total cost of the Police force during 1895-96, which was charged against the "Special Revenues," was R48,437-11-3. This amount is made up of the following items, exclusive of the salary of the District Superintendent of Police (*ex-officio*) :—

	R	a.	p.
Pay and allowances	41,524	12	11
Travelling allowance	952	10	3
Contingencies	3,862	4	1
Cost of clothing and equipment	2,098	0	0
TOTAL	48,437	11	3

45. The proportion of Police of all grades (including clerks and servants) to the population* during the year 1895-96 was :—

To the whole population—1 Policeman to 245 souls.
„ rural „ 1 „ 231 „
„ urban „ 1 „ 14 „

* NOTE.—The population of the whole district of Zhob has been taken approximately at 53,000 souls as follows :—
Rural . 50,000 souls—(This is probably an underestimate.)
Urban . 3,000 „

Compared with the area † of the whole district, the strength of the Police represents one Policeman to 74 square miles. The number of police employed on purely police duty during 1895-96 (*i.e.*, excluding one clerk and 12 servants) was :—

1 Policeman to 261 souls.
1 „ 79 square miles.

† NOTE.—The area of the Zhob district has been thoroughly taken at 16,000 square miles.

COGNIZABLE CASES.

46. The total number of cognizable cases which occurred during the year is 140 against 149 (not 106 as shown by a clerical error in the body of last year's report) for last year, or a decrease of 9.

A statement showing the working of the Police and the details of these cases is attached as Appendix E.

The percentage of cases in which convictions were obtained to those admitted is—

1894-95	56·90
1895-96	56·20

Percentage of persons convicted to arrested is—

1894-95	86·30
1895-96	88·01

Percentage of property recovered to stolen is—

1894-95	51·05
1895-96	50·39

SERIOUS OFFENCES.

47. There have been seven cases of murder, of which five have been traced, five cases of culpable homicide, all of which have been traced, and five of attempt at murder, etc., of which there is only one case in which no trace of the offenders could be discovered. No case of infanticide has occurred during the year under report.

The number of murder cases includes the case of the outrages committed by Chuharkhel Sheranis on the Dhana road, referred to under the head "Political."

There were no cases of Ghaza during the year.

STRENGTH AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE POLICE.

48. Formerly the Assistant Political Agent at Fort Sandeman, besides assisting the Political Agent generally, and taking charge of his office when the Political Agent was away from head-quarters, was in responsible charge of all the Levies and Police of the district. As, however, the appointment of another Assistant Political Agent was sanctioned to take charge of the Upper Zhob Sub-Division, it was decided that the Assistant Political Agent, Upper Zhob, and the Extra Assistant Commissioner, Lower Zhob, hould draw and disburse the pay of the levies included in their respective sub-divisions, and that the Assistant Political Agent at Fort Sandeman should be left solely in charge of the Police of the district. In pursuance of this decision all the work in connection with the drawal of the pay and control of the Levies was transferred to the said officers, and the office establishment of the Assistant Political Agent at Fort Sandeman was transferred to the Upper Zhob sub-division with effect from the 1st January 1896.

In consequence of the above-mentioned arrangements the following establishment was given to the Assistant Political Agent, Lower Zhob, as District Superintendent of Police.

	R	a.
1 Head Clerk to rank as Deputy Inspector, 2nd grade, on	60	0
1 Clerk on	40	0
1 Peon on	13	8
1 Peon on	12	0
1 Bhistie on	10	0
1 Sweeper on	9	0

This establishment was entertained with effect from the date mentioned above. Subsequently a guard consisting of—

	R		
1 Sergeant, 3rd grade, on	14	per mensem.	
5 Constables, 2nd grade, on	10	"	each.
2 Sowars, 1st grade, on	31	"	
3 Sowars, 2nd grade, on	27	"	"

was sanctioned for the Assistant Political Agent, Upper Zhob, and these men were engaged towards the close of the year. Thus the strength of the Police was raised during the year under review from 200 to 216 officers and men including 1 clerk and 12 servants. Attached is a statement (Appendix F) showing the distribution of the Zhob Police on the 31st March 1896.

CASTE RETURN.

49 In statement G is given the distribution of the Police Force according to castes. Only one local Pathan has joined the force during the year, there being two already, and not seven as shown in the return for 1894-95. The latter number, it is believed, was put in last year through a misunderstanding, as 5 men from Draband in the Dera Ismail Khan district were taken to be local Pathans. The local tribes do not seem to like the idea of serving in the Police Department, and as Captain McConaghey truly remarked, 'the steady routine of the Police duties and the reduction in the pay of the lower ranks afford little inducement for them to come forward for employment in the Police.' Efforts will, however, continue to be made to get them to enlist.

CONDUCT OF POLICE.

The conduct of the force, as a whole, has been good during the year.

BUILDINGS.

50. The following new Police buildings have been constructed during the year under report:—

(1) Office of the District Superintendent of Police at Fort Sandeman.

(2) Nine Police married quarters at Fort Sandeman.

The office building, which consists of rooms and a small closet for records, requires some additions, and the accommodation in the Police lines is also inadequate. The question of additions to be made to these works along with that of other buildings required for the Police is under consideration.

JAILS.

51. Statement H shows the number of convicts, as well as of under-trial and civil prisoners, admitted into the jails in the district during the year 1895-96.

In statement I is shewn the average number of prisoners in the jails and the cost of their feed during the year.

The average daily number of prisoners in jails in 1895-96 was 78 against 76 in 1894-95, and the cost of their maintenance per man per annum was R52-6-5 against R52-14-1 in the year 1894-95. The health of the prisoners during the year was, on the whole, good. A prisoner named Baluch escaped from Police custody at Killa Saifulla, but was re-captured and punished.

TRIBAL LEVIES.

52. The following reductions were made in the Levy establishment of the district during the year:—

	R
(1) Mixed posts on the Punjab Frontier	245
(2) Mir Ahmed Khan Ghilzai	60
(3) Ghilzai services	20
TOTAL	325

Although the establishment for mixed posts on the Punjab Frontier costing R245 per month had been sanctioned so far back as the year 1891-92, yet the posts had never been actually established, nor was it considered necessary to establish them under present circumstances, and hence the amount sanctioned for the purpose was reduced during the year.

Mir Ahmed Khan Ghilzai who used to receive an allowance of R80 per month from the amount sanctioned for the Ghilzai refugees for the support of the family of his late brother Sardar Wali Muhammad Khan, left the district with his brother's family during the year 1894-95 and returned to Afghanistan. The allowance sanctioned for him was therefore reduced.

Some other changes were also proposed during the year, but the orders of the Agent to Governor-General had not been received when the year closed.

EXCLUDED LOCAL FUNDS.

I.—BAZAR FUNDS.

A—Fort Sandeman Bazar Fund.

53. The opening balance at the credit of this Fund on the 1st April 1895 was R1,443-6-6, and the total receipts during the year amounted to R68,415-13-7, thus making a grand total of R69,859-4-1.

The total expenditure during the year has been R60,650-8-8, leaving a closing balance of R9,208-11-5 at the credit of the Fund on the 31st March 1896.

A statement showing the details of the receipts and expenditure under each head of account is attached as Appendix J.

B.—Loralai Town Fund.

54. The opening balance at the credit of this Fund on the 1st April 1895 was R4,308-15-9. The total receipts during the year under report have been R10,612-13-1. Thus making a grand total of R14,921-12-10.

The total expenditure during the year amounted to R13,044-7-0, and the year closed with a balance of R1,877-5-10 in hand on the 31st March 1896.

A statement marked K, which shows the details of receipts and expenditure under each head, is attached.

II.—Police and Zhob Levy Corps Fund.

A.—Police Fund.

55. The year under report opened with a balance of R4,987-15-2, and the total receipts during the year have amounted to R6,138-5-4, making a grand total of R11,126-4-6.

The total expenditure during the year has been R6,350-0-4, leaving a balance of R4,776-4-2 in hand on the 31st March 1896.

A statement showing the details of the receipts and the expenditure under the several heads of the Fund is attached as Appendix L.

B.—Zhob Levy Corps Fund.

56. The year opened with a balance of R35,001-14-7 in hand on the 1st April 1895. The total receipts during the year, both on account of Government and Private Funds which constitute the fund as a whole, have been R2,63,463-15-10, or a grand total of R3,00,090-5-2.

The total expenditure during the year under all the sub-heads, both on account of Government and private or regimental funds, has amounted to R2,55,973-13-11. The closing balance on the 31st March 1896 was therefore R44,116-7-3, which was made up as follows:—

	R	a.	p.
Government Funds	733	6	9
Private or Regimental Funds	43,379	0	6
Total	44,116	7	3

The statement marked M and attached to this report shows the details of the receipts and expenditure under the several heads and sub-heads of the account.

57. Another statement which shows :—

(i) the opening balance,

(ii) the receipts during the year,

(iii) the expenditure during the year, and

(iv) the closing balance at the close of the year,

for all the four Excluded Local Funds in the district is attached as Appendix N.

TACCAVI ADVANCES.

58. The total amount outstanding on account of these advances on the 1st April 1895 was R14,625, and the amount advanced during the year was R5,370, thus making a grand total of R19,995.

The total recoveries during the year came to R4,098, and the year closed with a balance of R15,897 outstanding on the 31st March 1896.

A statement showing the names, etc., of the persons to whom the sum of R5,370 was advanced during the year, and the amount advanced to each is marked O and attached to this report.

Another statement, showing the names, etc., of the persons from whom the sum of R4,098 was recovered as well as the names of those from whom the balance of R15,897 is due, is attached as Appendix P.

EDUCATION.

59. Two new schools were opened in the district during the year—one of these (at Hindubagh) is a school for boys, like those already in existence, and all expenses in connection with it are paid from the Loralai Town Fund. The other is a girls' school at Fort Sandeman. This was opened by the inhabitants of Fort Sandeman as a private school in April 1895 and was at first maintained by private subscriptions from the residents. A maximum grant of R20 a month was sanctioned for this school from the Fort Sandeman Bazar Fund from the 1st August 1895, and the total sum contributed during the year has amounted to R140.

A statement showing the number of pupils on the rolls of each of the schools at the close of the year, with their castes, etc., the total cost per school, and the amount of fees realized from the pupils, is attached as Appendix Q.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

60. The general health during the year was good, but fever and some other minor diseases prevailed as usual during the summer and autumn months. The district remained free from epidemics during the year.

Dispensaries.

61. No new dispensaries were opened in the district during the year.

62. The strength of the military post at Drug having been reduced from a British Officer's Command to that of a Native Officer, the Hospital Assistant stationed at that place was withdrawn from the 21st October 1895. The allowance of R5 sanctioned for Drug has from the same date been transferred to the Hospital Assistant at Kot Khan Muhammad.

CHOLERA.

63. The district remained free from cholera during the year under report.

POLITICAL.

I.—Waziris.

64. The Waziris, who had given so much trouble in the Zhob district during past years ever since the formation of this Agency, were very quiet during the year under report.

This change for the better was no doubt due to the expedition of the winter of 1894-95, and the occupation by troops of Wano and other points in Waziristan.

There were only two cases registered against them during the year; one of these was the theft of two cattle valued at R30 from the grazing ground of the village of Mughalkot on the 18th June 1895.

In this case orders have been issued by the Punjab authorities for the recovery of R30 from the accused for payment to the complainant as compensation.

The second case was one of theft of 9 camels valued at R550 from the Kirri of Tor Zangi-khel Nasir while encamped in this district. The case was not reported until nearly a year after its occurrence, and it is very unlikely that the offenders will now be traced.

An attack was made in the summer by Waziris on the Lowanas near Tirwa, a large amount of property being carried off; but as the Lowanas at the time were in Afghan territory, and the Waziris appear to have come mainly from Birmal (also Afghan), no effective steps could be taken to obtain redress.

II.—The Ex-Khan of Kalat.

65. The general charge of the Ex-Khan of Kalat and his household at Loralai was transferred from the Political Agent, Kalat, to the Political Agent, Zhob, towards the close of the year under report.

Matters connected with the accounts relating to the maintenance, etc., of the party still remain in the hands of the Political Agent, Kalat, and in all matters relating to the pay of the household and the establishment maintained, the officer in charge still continues to correspond with the Kalat office direct. The guard over the Ex-Khan is drawn from the Police of the Quetta-Pishin and the Thal-Chotiali districts, but for purposes of discipline it has been placed under the officers of the Zhob district.

The questions of constructing additional quarters for the Ex-Khan's people and a dispensary for the household were under consideration when the year closed.

III.—The Khidderzai Chuharkhel Abduction Case.

66. This is the case referred to in paragraph 87 of the last year's report.

On the 12th June 1895 the Agent to Governor-General telegraphed that the Government of India had, in reply to the reference made to them on the subject, written to say that they agreed with the majority of the Jirga about the surrender of Mussammat Lohani to the Baluchistan authorities by the Punjab Government. But as the Chuharkhel had, in the meantime, in connection with this case, committed serious outrages on the Dhana road, the Political Agent replied, advising that the decision of the Government should not be announced until the Chuharkhels had been punished for their outrageous conduct.

The Government agreed, and orders were issued to the Punjab Government on the subject. It was finally decided that the surrender of Batai and Lohani should be demanded from the

Khidderzai Maliks, and the case decided on the lines recommended by Mr. Gee and Captain Archer, which ran as follows :—

"Batai and Lohani to be sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for 15 and 9 months respectively. Batai to be fined in addition R700 which would in ordinary course go to Bahawal, the husband of Lohani, in compensation for the loss of his wife; this fine to be without option of imprisonment in lieu. But against this amount a sum of R250 will be set off as a fine on the Loara Chuharkhel for their raid on Anmar, so that the net amount to be paid by Batai will be R450. On Mussammat Lohani's release she will be placed in charge of a Rais or headman at Dera Ismail Khan or in Baluchistan as may be decided by Government. On Batai's release he will be required to pay the R450 due, and Bahawal will be required to divorce Mussammat Lohani on receiving the money."

Both Batai and Lohani were surrendered by the Khidderzai Maliks to the Deputy Commissioner, Dera Ismail Khan, in November 1895, when the orders of Government were announced to them. They were both in the Dera Ismail Khan Jail when the year closed.

IV.—Dhana Road Outrages.

67. The case of the abduction of Mussammat Lohani, referred to above, led to a deplorable outbreak on the part of the Chuharkhel Sheranis of Loara. The long delay in settling the case at last wore out their patience and they began to despair of obtaining redress. Meanwhile they were exposed to the taunts of their neighbours and rivals, reproaching them with having lost their woman and done nothing to vindicate their honour. It was afterwards shown that Hinkai, the father of Bahawal, husband of Lohani, had been in the habit of taunting the young men of the village with their poorness of spirit in doing nothing to assert their honour and of saying that now that the girl Ganai, whom they had brought away as a hostage, had escaped from Fort Sandeman, their claim was against the Government and no longer against the Khidderzais. On the 6th June six young men of the village, under the leadership of Shikari, cousin of Bahawal, proceeded to Manikhwah, where was the camp of Lieutenant Home, R.E., the officer in charge of the construction of the road. Taking the Zhob Levy Corps guard by surprise, the Chuharkhels killed three of them on the spot, and seized all six rifles with their ammunition. They then attacked the camp, killing four coolies and one Munshi and setting fire to all the tents and anything else that would burn. They also took an express rifle and a shot gun from Lieutenant Home's tent and killed one of his ponies. After this they proceeded down the road towards Dhana Sar, and meeting Lieutenant Home's khansamah killed him and the camel on which he was riding. A little further on they met Lieutenant Home himself on his way back from Dhana Sar, and shot him from an ambush, afterwards killing his horse also. A little beyond Loara they were joined by a couple of more youths from the village. Somewhat further on they met a party of a naik and three sepoys of the Zhob Levy Corps. They treacherously murdered the naik and secured one rifle. They arrived at the Dhana Sar Bungalow about midnight and killed five persons, including a girl, and wounded seven others, some seriously and others slightly. In addition to the above they killed some cows and calves and sheep on the road, and at Dhana Sar, being fired at by one or two men at the lower camp at Dhana Sar, they went on down the pass and were lost sight of for 2½ days The news of the attack at Manikhwah reached Fort Sandeman, shortly after midnight on the 6th, when the Extra Assistant Commissioner, with some troops under Captain Chapman, R.E., went out to Manikhwah and were there joined by Captain McConaghey, Assistant Political Agent, who proceeded there direct from Shinghar. On the evening of the 9th a party, under Captain McConaghey, came across the gang at dusk between Loara and Dhana Sar. Shots were exchanged, one sepoy of the 40th Pathans being killed and Shikari wounded. The gang, however, made good its escape and took refuge in the high hills between Largha and Bargha. For nearly a month the hunt for the murderers was kept up, but owing to the intricacy of the hills they at last got away into the Suleimankhel country and eventually to Kandahar. While in the hills they were joined by one or two of their relatives who escaped with them. Several of the Chuharkhels of Loara were convicted, under the Punjab Frontier Crimes Regulation, of complicity, and were sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from 6 months to 5 years. Fines, aggregating R4,250, were imposed on the Bargha Sheranis; and R2,000 on certain Mandokhel and Haripal sections who had allowed the murderers to pass through their districts. The total realized by fines and forfeitures from the Zhob tribes amounted to R7,218-15-0. A punitive post, costing R130 per mensem paid from deductions from the allowances to Bargha Sherani Maliks, was placed at Loara. The Haripal village of

Devalgadh, through which the murderers had passed, was deprived of the privilege of freedom from revenue which it had hitherto enjoyed in common with the rest of the Haripals. It was also recommended that certain Largha Sherani sections should be fined R3,000 for their misconduct in harbouring the gang while in the hills.

The total value of property, public and private, destroyed or made away with by the murderers was estimated at R8,625-3-0; but on account of some of the claims being apparently exaggerated, it was proposed to admit claims up to R5,100 in all, in addition to compensation for lives lost and wounds received. The orders of Government, regarding the fine on the Largha sections and the compensation to be granted had not been received when the year closed. One of the murderers, named Musa, who had joined the band after the murders at Manikhwah, was captured in a Sherani village in the last week of November 1895. He was brought to Fort Sandeman, where he was tried by the Sessions Judge, Zhob, for his complicity in the murders on the road and at Dhana Sar, and sentenced to death. He was executed on the 30th November 1895. The men who had captured him were given a reward of R1,000. The other members of the gang are still believed to be at Kandahar.

V.—Local Tribes.

68. With the exception of the above case and of a few petty cases of rioting, the tribes in the district remained quiet during the year, which is the first of the six since the occupation of Zhob in which there has been no case of "Ghaza" properly so called.

VI.—Sulemankhels.

69. Malik Shahabuddin Khan Khoidadkhel, Suleimankhel sent in a verbal message in the month of March 1896 in which, after professing his friendship to the British Government and its officers, he said that His Highness the Amir had sent some troops to his country, and that he was put to great trouble in consequence. He said that if the Political Agent helped him he would come over to British territory, and that he would be glad if his country were occupied by the British Government. No encouragement was given to him, and he has since gone to Kabul with an offering of a large number of sheep and goats for the Amir.

70. The Sultankhel Suleimankhels, the Chief of the sections, which during the cold weather occupy and graze over the Zarmelan plain in the Punjab sphere, and the country south of the Gomal in Zhob, showed some signs of restlessness during the winter of 1895-96, due to discontent on the part of their Chief Māliks at not having received what they considered suitable treatment from us.

On the 19th March 1896 the Political Agent, Zhob, met Mr. H. W. Gee, Political Officer, in Wano, at Gulkuch with the object of interviewing the headmen of these sections and of framing proposals regarding our future treatment of the tribes and their Maliks. Enquiries were made into the history and relations of the different sections, and a joint report was submitted by the two officers to their respective Local Governments a few days after the close of the year.

VII.—The Afghan Frontier.

71. Some progress was made during the year in settling the tracts adjoining the newly-demarcated Afghan border. Sanction was accorded by the Government of India to the building of the Zhob Levy Corps post at Hosein Nikah referred to in paragraphs 82 and 83 of last year's report, and the work was put in hand and nearly completed before the end of the year. The posts sanctioned for Kamruddin Karez and Keshatu were also established, but it was found advisable, for reasons given below, to remove the latter to Tirkhawar one march further west. Temporary shelters were erected for the men at Kamruddin Karez and Tirkhawar.

A large number of posts, varying in strength from 10 to 50 footmen, were established along the boundary during the year by the Afghan authorities.

72. Taj Muhammad, Tokhi, of Killa Jabbar on the Kand river, put forward certain claims to lands at Tirkhawar and Nukkar within our border, occupied by Jalalzai and Akhtarzai Kakars. The question as to whether his claims should be considered on their merits, or should be held to be barred by the boundary delimitation, was referred to Government for orders. Meanwhile, with a view to protecting the Jalalzai cultivators from violence on the part of the Tokhis, the Zhob Levy Corps post at Keshatu was moved to Tirkhawar. It was necessary to build a shelter for the men against the inclemency of the winter, and while this was being done Yar

Muhammad, brother of Taj Muhammad, twice crossed the Kand with a following, attacked and maltreated the workmen and destroyed some of the materials. Fortunately the workmen engaged were Tokhis and Afghan subjects, and the men of the post were also Ghilzais, so that no very serious mischief was done, and Yar Muhammad's action was condemned by his own tribe, and was afterwards disavowed by Taj Muhammad. The building of the shelter was completed without further interference.

73. A Kamalzai Mirzai Malik, who had formerly been settled at Afan, north of the Psein Loara, moved into British territory when his lands fell to Afghanistan under the boundary settlement, and began excavating a Karez at Loi Band, south of the Loara. On this the Pseins crossed the Loara and destroyed his work, filling up the wells of the Karez. Sanction was obtained for the location of a small post of district levies at Loi Band, which, it is hoped, will prevent such aggression on the part of the Pseins in future.

74. A similar case took place during the winter near Tirwa. A Lowana cultivator started breaking in some land within our boundary north of the Sraghar range. The Tarakis of Tirwa, assisted by the Afghan Khassadars of the Khizrchah post, drove him off, declaring that they would not suffer any cultivation by the Lowanas north of the Sraghar, the ridge of which they claimed as their boundary. There was at the time some doubt as to the exact position of the land in dispute, and the matter was therefore left for further enquiry when the Political Agent could visit the spot in the summer.

75. Some annoyance was caused to traders using the caravan route which follows the course of the Zizha and Sharantoi rivers, and, after the manner of such routes, crosses and recrosses the rivers, by the men of the Afghan posts at Prekarai on the Zizha and at Sharantoi War, exacting transit and other dues from them. The matter was referred to the Government of India, and, shortly before the close of the year, a communication on the subject was addressed to His Highness the Amir.

76. In May 1895 a Turk named Alamgir, who had taken a contract from His Highness the Amir for the collection of duty on dried fruits, etc., came to Fort Sandeman from the Derajat, where he had been for two months collecting duty from the Powindahs encamped there. He was desirous of continuing this work in Zhob; but he was civilly informed that this could not be allowed and was sent back to Afghanistan. A certain amount of money on account of customs dues and grazing fees was collected from Powindahs during the year by Afghan Agents in Tirwa and Kakar Khurasan. This, however, was not brought to notice till after the end of the year.

77. A good deal of trouble was given during the year by Mulla Aman, Fakirzai Mirzai, nephew of Mulla Dilbar, the Chief of that strong tribe. This man, owing to a quarrel with his uncle, made off into Afghan territory in 1893, taking with him certain Sanads and other property of Mulla Dilbar's. He was there joined, from time, to time by several of hisbro thers and cousins, and settling in the Tokhi country north of the Kand, has kept up from there a sort of petty pilfering warfare against his uncle. In the summer of the year under review, Mulla Aman and one of his cousins, Shah Morad, kidnapped two Mirzai boys in the hills north of Hindubagh, and attempted to carry them off to Afghanistan. The boys, however, were recovered and Shah Morad secured by a pursuing party, but Mulla Aman got away and was still at large when the year closed.

CIVIL VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

78. There were three horse stallions and one donkey employed in the district when the year opened on the 1st April 1895. All the three horses left the district one after the other before the 15th August 1895. Three more horses arrived in the month of March 1896 and were posted at Loralai, Killas Saifulla and Hindubagh. They were still in the district when the year closed on the 31st March 1896. The donkey stallion which was employed at Fort Sandeman remained there throughout the year.

The total cost of the feed and keep of these stallions during their stay in the district was R765-12-11.

The total number of mares covered by these stallions during their stay was 101. Out of these 80 were covered by the horse stallions and the remaining 21 by the donkey.

POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

79. No new post office was opened in the district during the year.

The mails were as usual carried by the levies and all the lines worked satisfactorily.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

80. A new telegraph line from Khanai to Hindubagh was constructed during the year, and the Post Office at the latter place was converted into a combined Post and Telegraph Office on the 5th February 1896.

The construction of this line and the opening of a Telegraph office at Hindubagh have proved of great advantage to the Administration.

No serious offences were committed in connection with the telegraph lines during the year. There were only two cases of breaking insulators—one near Wahor and the other near Lakaband.

MILITARY.

81. There have been the following changes in the troops stationed in the district during the year under report.

The 6th Bombay Cavalry at Fort Sandeman was transferred to Jacobabad, and its place was taken by the 7th Bombay Lancers from Quetta.

The 16th Bengal Cavalry at Loralai was replaced by the 15th Bengal Lancers from Mooltan.

The mountain battery stationed at Loralai and Fort Sandeman was withdrawn during the month of March 1896, it having been decided that both of these places should be left without artillery.

The strength of the military post at Drug was reduced from the command of a British officer to that of a Native officer. This post, as well as the one at Kot Khan Muhammad, had hitherto been garrisoned by detachments furnished by the Punjab Frontier Force from Dera Ghazi Khan. It was, however, decided during the year under report that the posts should be taken over by troops from the Baluchistan district. The change was carried out during the year, and the posts are now held by detachments from the 40th Pathans and the 7th Bombay Lancers stationed at Fort Sandeman.

Hindubagh was occupied during the summer months by a detachment of the 7th Bombay Lancers from Pishin, when the Zhob Levy Corps detachment at that place was withdrawn. The Lancers were again relieved by the Zhob Levy Corps on the 20th September 1895.

ZHOB LEVY CORPS.

82. Captain W. W. Norman, I.S.C., was in command of the Corps throughout the year.

The post of Adjutant and Second-in-Command was held by Lieutenant F. D. Henslowe, I.S.C., from the 1st April to the 26th June 1895, and from the 20th September 1895 to the close of the year. He was on privilege leave from the 27th June to the 19th September 1895, when the work of the Adjutant and Second-in-Command was carried on by Captain Norman in addition to his own duties.

83. The following are the most noticeable features connected with the Administration of the corps during the year 1895-96:—

I.—Recruiting.

84. This has proved very satisfactory during the year, showing a steady progress in comparison with the last year. Service in the Corps is daily becoming more popular, and it is now possible to be much more particular in the selection of recruits. As compared with last year, the stamp of recruits enlisted has been in every way more satisfactory, as, with greater numbers to choose from, it has been found possible to take only those of good physique and who are not more than 18 to 20 years old. Again, those recruits who have been selected are subjected to a medical examination before being finally approved; further, weakly men and others of advanced years, who are not likely to make good soldiers, but who had to be accepted when it was not so easy to get recruits, are being gradually weeded out. The following shows the effective strength of the Corps on the 31st March 1896:—

A.—Cavalry.

Strength, effective, all ranks	404
Sanctioned establishment	423
Deficient	19

B.—Infantry.

Stre gth, effective, all ranks	414
Sanctioned establishment	421
Deficient	7

II.—Desertions.

85. Have shown a marked diminution, only one case having occurred at Tirkhawar in the month of October 1895, when a Ghilzai sowar deserted to Afghanistan with his horse, equipment and arms. These, however, through the influence of the Squadron Commander, Ressaldar Amir Muhammad, were all recovered and brought back to the Corps.

III.—Casualties.

86. In June 1895 three sepoys of the Corps, who were on escort duty with the Assistant Engineer at Manikhwah, were surprised and killed by a band of Sheranis who attacked and burned the camp, and one naik at Dhana by the same gang.

IV.—Corps Funds.

87. A new system of accounts was introduced this year by which the Government Funds and the private money of the Corps were separated and brought under two heads called "Government Fund" and "Private Funds." The private funds of the corps are maintained by monthy deductions from the pay of the men in the Corps. This system is the same as that which exists in the Native Silladar Cavalry by which every man owns and pays for his horse, clothing and equipment. At present there are several men in the Corps who have in this manner paid up the full amount of their "assamis," and a large proportion have but very little short of the full amount to their credit. It is found that the majority of the rank and file take their discharge as soon as they have completed their "Assamis," as they have no further advantage to look forward to in the way of pension or good-conduct pay. Measures are under consideration for remedying this defect.

V.—Remounts.

88. The horse price in the Corps is R150, a very good stamp of animal averaging 14 hands in height being obtainable at this price. When, however, the Corps was in its early stages and the care and management of horses not properly understood, it was not thought advisable to invest in an animal of a really good stamp, as bad treatment resulting in casualties was the rule; this was however due to pure and simple ignorance. Now, however, that a marked improvement has taken place in the care and management of horses, a better stamp of animal is being introduced into the Corps, while the inferior horses are being gradually weeded out. The average price of 75 remounts purchased during the year has amounted to R161-2-9, the breed of horses being mostly northern or "Khorasani" which are found to stand the climate and conditions of service better than the Indian country-bred.

VI.—Transport.

89. This has always been a great cause of difficulty and expense. Very little transport is required for the carriage of men's kits; but, in order to keep a long line of posts such as the Corps occupies properly supplied with grain, a certain amount of transport is necessary. All provisions have to be bought in the Derajat and carried from there to the posts, entailing great expense and high rates if hired transport is utilized. The experiment was therefore tried of maintaining camel transport in the Corps, which plan has signally failed owing to the great mortality amongst the camels which do not seem to be able to exist in the vicinity of Fort Sandeman or in the districts about the posts, owing to the presence of two or three descriptions of poisonous shrubs. A system has now been started by which the posts will be supplied chiefly by bullock carts and donkeys, and it is hoped that this will prove more successful.

VII.—Efficiency.

90. Marked progress has taken place in the training and efficiency of the Corps during the year. This is mainly due to the Corps having been relieved to a great extent of the escort duties which used to fall very heavily on it. Orders have also been issued that there shall always be one squadron and one company besides recruits at head-quarters, so that the whole Corps can now receive a certain amount of training throughout the year, in the form of an annual squadron and company training. A regular course of musketry has also been

initiated, in which every man fires 50 rounds of ammunition at target practice. The men are now sufficiently trained to be enabled to take part in field manœuvres with the regular troops of the garrison. This improvement could not have taken place without the help of the men themselves who have invariably shown great keenness. It must be borne in mind that, with the exception of the two British officers and the native commandant there are no trained instructors from the regular army. A staff of instructors trained in the Corps is now growing up, and has proved of the greatest assistance.

VIII.—Outposts.

91. The following are the outposts with their garrison now occupied by the Corps:—

	Cavalry.	Infantry.
Head-quarters, Fort Sandeman, approximately	150	150
Gul Kach	50	...
Gustoi	32	8
Girdao	8	24
Hosein Nikka	32	8
Chachobai	8	24
Kuchbina	15	...
Safi Towers	15	6
Tirkhawar	8	32
Kamruddin Karez	8	32
Hindubagh	24	8
Killa Saifulla	12	...
Musakhel	8	24
Dhana Sar	4	24
TOTAL	374	34

92. Posts at Hosein Nikka, Girdao and Hindubagh and shelters at Kamruddin Karez and Tirkhawar have been constructed during the year.

MISCELLANEOUS.

93. Heavy rain fell at Fort Sandeman and in the neighbourhood in June-July 1895, and the river Siliaza repeatedly came down in flood, endangering the safety of the bazar and some parts of the cantonments. Works were started during the winter to safeguard the bazar in future rainy seasons.

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Annual Report of Special Revenues and Expenditure of the Zhob district for the year 1895-96.

Heads of Receipt.	Actuals of 1894-95.	Actuals of 1895-96.	Revised Budget Estimates of 1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
I.—Land Revenue—					
Ordinary Revenue . . .	1,94,472 0 11	1,83,315 0 11	1,82,020 0 0	......	......
Miscellaneous . . .	62,937 14 9	68,800 10 5	58,230 0 0	......	......
Total .	2,57,409 15 8	2,52,115 11 4	2,40,250 0 0	11,865 11 4	......
III.—Salt—					
Excise duty on salt . .	......	......	......	......	......
V.—Stamps—					
Sale of general stamps . .	......	......	......	......	......
One-anna stamps for receipts and cheques.	984 0 0	780 0 0	950 0 0	......	......
Bills of exchange or hundies .	63 0 0	23 0 0	300 0 0	......	......
Other general stamps . .	1,350 0 0	1,196 0 0	1,900 0 0	......	......
Sale of Court-fee stamps .	5,952 6 0	5,028 12 0	6,800 0 0	......	......
Fines and penalties .	30 0 0	41 10 0	50 0 0	......	......
Total .	8,379 6 0	7,069 6 0	10,000 0 0	......	2,930 10 0

Heads of Expenditure.	Actuals of 1894-95.	Actuals of 1895-96.	Budget Est mates of 1895-896.	Increase.	Decrease.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
1.—Refunds and drawbacks—					
Revenue refunds—	......	......	......	......	......
1. Stamps	93 12 0	20 10 0	100 0 0	......	......
2. Excise	......	......	......	......	......
Total .	93 12 0	20 10 0	100 0 0	......	79 6 0
2.—Assignments and compensations—					
Quit-rent to the Khan of Kalat .	......	......	......	......	......
3.—Land Revenue—					
1. Pay of Tahsildars, Naib Tahsildars, Clerks and others.	46,190 5 4	44,900 1 8	43,326 0 0	......	......
2. Pay of Clerks and other charges for survey and settlement work, including travelling allowance.	......	......	......	......	......
3. Other Miscellaneous charges .	1,964 8 11	2,735 13 1	2,800 0 0	......	......
4. Karawas and Mushriffs .	3,262 7 1	1,746 2 3	3,100 0 0	......	......
5. Miscellaneous . .	1,780 0 0	1,640 0 0	1,740 0 0	......	......
6. Carriage of Revenue grain .	......	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	......	......
7. Travelling allowance to officers and establishments.	1,585 9 0	944 8 0	560 0 0	......	......
8. Pay of Revenue Commissioner's Establishment.	......	......	......	......	......
Total .	54,782 14 4	52,966 9 0	52,526 0 0	440 9 0	......
6.—Stamps—					
1. Charges for the sale of general stamps (discount).	66 12 6	43 1 6	100 0 0	......	......
2. Charges on sale of Court-fee stamps (discount).	77 12 3	62 11 3	100 0 0	......	......
Total .	144 8 9	105 12 9	200 0 0	......	94 3 3

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Heads of Receipt.	Actuals of 1894-95.	Actuals of 1895-96.	Revised Budget Estimates of 1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
V—Excise—					
1. Foreign Liquors—					
(b) Retail License fees .	720 0 0	751 0 0	770 0 0	......	......
(c) Hotel ditto .	9 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	......	......
2. Liquors and spirits made in India after European methods. Distillery and License fees.	1,754 2 8	1,520 0 0	} 7,840 0 0	......	......
3 Country spirits—(d) Sales of contracts, etc.	5,915 0 0	6,605 0 0			
6. Opium and its preparations —(b) Other items.	1,775 0 0	1,825 0 0	1,770 0 0	......	......
7. Other drugs—(d) Other items.	2,650 0 0	2,935 0 0	2,650 0 0	......	......
Fines, fees and confiscations .	......	......	10 0 0	......	......
Total .	12,823 2 8	13,644 0 0	13,050 0 0	594 0 0	......
X—Registration—					
Fees for registering documents.	118 0 0	79 0 0	100 0 0	......	......
Fees for copies of registered documents.	33 8 0	18 8 0	40 0 0	......	......
Miscellaneous . . .	12 0 0	......	20 0 0	......	......
Total .	163 8 0	97 8 0	160 0 0	......	62 8 0

Heads of Expenditure.	Actuals of 1894-95.	Actuals of 1895-96.	Budget Estimates of 1895-1896.	Increase.	Decrease.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
12.—Registration—					
Remuneration to Sub-Registrars	63 4 0	36 12 0	100 0 0	......	......
Remuneration to copyists .	16 12 0	9 0 0	50 0 0	......	......
Contingencies	25 10 0	......	......	......	......
Total .	105 10 0	45 12 0	150 0 0	......	104 4 0
15.—Post Office—					
Pay and travelling expenses of establishments.	5,051 12 0	5,047 0 0	5,050 0 0	......	......
Contingencies . .	......	......	......	......	......
Total .	5,051 12 0	5,047 0 0	5,050 0 0	......	3 0 0
19 A.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law—Civil and Sessions Courts.					
1. Salaries of Gazetted Officers (Munsiff).	......	......	......	......	......
2. Salaries of establishment .	......	......	......	......	......
3. Salaries of process-serving establishment.	......	......	......	......	......
4. Miscellaneous Contingencies	34 14 9	......	50 0 0	......	......
Criminal Courts.					
1. Salaries of Gazetted officers (E. A. C. and N. A.)	......	......	......	......	......
2. Salaries of establishment	......	......	......	......	......
3. Allowance to Cantonment Magistrate.	......	......	......	......	......
4. Travelling allowance to officers	......	......	......	......	......
5. Ditto to establishment.	......	......	......	......	......
6. Contingencies . . .	99 15 9	163 0 5	500 0 0	......	......
Refunds of Judicial fines .	25 0 0	100 0 0	50 0 0	......	......
Total .	159 14 6	263 0 5	600 0 0	......	336 15 7
19 B.—Law and Justice—Jails—					
1. District Jail establishment .	......	......	......	......	......
2. Supplies and services . .	1,839 11 8	1,549 9 4	1,549 9 4	......	......
3. Hospital charges . . .	......	15 12 7	15 12 7	......	......
4. Miscellaneous contingencies .	283 0 1	267 2 1	267 2 1	......	......
5. Lock-ups contingencies .	1,896 0 0	1,992 15 0	1,993 3 11	......	......
6. Allowance to Superintendent of Jail.	......	......	......	......	......
Total .	4,018 11 9	3,825 7 0	3,825 11 11	......	0 4 11

A.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law—					
Sale-proceeds of unclaimed and escheated property.	529 15 3	432 1 11	400 0 0	......	......
Court-fees realised in cash .	5 5 0	8 1 0	10 0 0	......	......
General fees, fines and forfeitures.	9,335 9 0	7,877 7 0	7,150 0 0	......	......
Miscellaneous . . .	11 0 0	4 0 0	10 0 0	......	......
Total .	9,881 13 3	8,321 10 9	7,570 0 0	751 10 9	......
XVIB.—Law and Justice—Jails—					
Hire of convicts . . .	......	3 15 0	......	3 15 0	......
XVII.—Police—					
Cattle-pound receipts . .	723 8 4	2,325 8 9	880 0 0	......	......
Contribution for police supplied.	......	......	......	......	......
Cash receipts under the Arms Act.	4 0	6 4 0	......	......	......
Fees, fines and forfeitures .	90 0 0	......	100 0 0	......	......
Total .	817 12 4	2,331 12 9	980 0 0	1,351 12 9	......

20.—Police—					
1. Pay of Assistant District Superintendent.	......	......	......	......	......
2. Police Force	39,923 11 11	40,214 9 8	39,802 0 0	......	......
3. Clerks and servants . .	993 0 0	1,226 15 2	1,010 0 0	......	......
4. Allowance to Hospital Assistants.	......	......	......	......	......
5. Compensation for dearness of provision.	......	......	......	......	......
6. Travelling allowances . .	1,311 1 9	952 10 3	1,500 0 0	......	......
7. Cost of clothing and equipment.	2,116 0 0	2,098 0 0	2,104 0 0	......	......
8. Purchase of handcuffs and repair of arms.	97 15 11	15 2 11	15 2 11	......	......
9 Arms, accoutrements and belts.	206 1 9	8 8 0	8 8 0	......	......
10. Rewards	215 0 0	1,340 0 0	1,315 0 0	......	......
11. Contingencies . . .	3,165 13 1	2,498 9 2	2,528 9 2	......	......
12. Cattle-pound contingencies .	......	......	......	......	......
13. Good-conduct stripe allowances.	67 0 0	83 4 1	256 0 0	......	......
Total .	48,095 12 5	48,437 11 3	48,539 4 1	......	101 8 10
22.—Education—					
Contribution towards Education in Zhob.	......	200 0 0	200 0 0	......	......
24.—Medical—					
3½. Supplies and Services . .	2,479 2 3	......	1,200 0 0	......	......
1. Allowance to Civil Surgeon .	1,200 0 0	1,199 15 11	1,200 0 0	......	......
2. Hospital Assistant . .	3,659 3 8	4,004 2 1	3,600 0 0	......	......
3. Servants	1,794 1 7	1,824 11 5	2,340 0 0	......	......
4. Contingencies . . .	1,608 10 4	1,501 13 6	1,740 0 0	......	......
5. Vaccinator	475 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	......	......
6. Travelling allowance . .	577 7 0	851 13 0	240 0 0	......	......
Total .	11,784 8 10	9,862 7 11	10,800 0 0	......	937 8 1
25.—Political—					
1. Salaries and allowances of Political Agents and Assistant Political Agents.	27,054 0 5	35,252 11 0			
2. Salaries and allowances of Extra Assistant Commissioner.	7,755 0 10	8,484 4 8			
3. Salaries and allowances of establishment	25,715 0 11	28,321 10 1	73,460 0 0	......	......
4. Travelling allowance of establishment.	3,261 5 9	2,917 7 9			
5. Travelling allowance of officers.	6,085 1 4	7,078 3 9			
6. Supplies and services . .					
7. Contingencies . . .	1,326 11 8	1,150 11 5	158 0 0	......	......
8. Charges on N.-W. Frontier .	11,867 0 3	11,006 0 11	11,072 0 0	......	......
Services under Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin.	......	......	......	......	......
Services under Political Agent, Zhob.	1,45,670 7 9	1,42,848 10 9	1,41,120 0 0	......	......
Services under Political Agent, Thal-Chotiali.	......	......	......	......	......

Annual Report of Special Revenues and Expenditure of the Zhob district for the year 1895-96—concld.

Heads of Receipt.	Actuals of 1894-95.	Actuals of 1895-96.	Revised Budget Estimates of 1895 96.	Increase.	Decrease.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
XXV.—Miscellaneous—					
Receipts from staging bungalows.	309 13 4	317 5 5	400 0 0	......	......
Sale-proceeds of old stores and materials.	34 6 0	4 10 0	40 0 0	......	......
Miscellaneous fees, fines and forfeitures.	......	......	......	......	......
Arboriculture . . .	......	....	......	......	......
Othe items . .	2 0 0	......	......	......	......
Total .	346 3 4	321 15 5	440 0 0	......	118 0 7
Grand Total .	2,89,821 13 3	2,83,905 15 3	2,72,450 0 0	14,567 1 10	3,111 2 7

Heads of Expenditure.	Actuals of 1894-95.	Actuals of 1895-96.	Budget Estimates of 1895-1896.	Increase	Decrease.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Services under Political Agent, Kalat.	......	......	......	......	......
Services under Political Agent, South-Eastern Baluchistan.	......	......	......	......	......
Head Quarter Levies . .	......	......	......	......	......
Zhob Levy Corps . .	2,51,160 0 4	2,59,556 6 9	2,64,230 0 0	......	......
9. Entertainment of envoys and chiefs.	8,181 12 10	2,579 0 8	2,580 0 0	......	......
Total .	4,83,076 10 1	4,93,195 3 9	4,92,620 0 0	5,575 3 9	......
26.—Scientific and Minor Departments—Veterinary charges—					
Improvement of breed of sheep .	......	......	......	......	......
32.—Miscellaneous—					
1. Donation for charitable purposes.	8 13 0	......	50 0 0	......	......
2. Temporary loans written off .	......	......	4,250 0 0	......	......
3. Petty Establishments (Dâk bungalows).	886 13 6	567 14 0	880 0 0	......	......
4. Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges.	359 14 4	423 10 5	400 0 0	......	......
Total .	1,255 8 10	991 8 5	5,580 0 0	......	4,588 7 7
45.—Civil Works—In charge of Civl Officers—					
1. Arboriculture . .	......	......	......	......	......
(a) Establishment . .	......	......	......	......	......
(b) Contingencies . .	935 3 0	689 3 0	1,040 0 0	......	......
Tools and Plant . .	......	1 8 0	......	......	......
(a) Establishment . .	1,124 7 3	1,284 14 10	1,950 0 0	......	......
(b) New works and repairs	4,251 9 4	8,085 11 11	8,200 0 0	......	......
Total .	6,311 3 7	10,061 5 9	11,190 0 0	......	1,128 10 3
Total Expenditure .	6,14,880 15 1	6,30,022 8 3	6,31,381 0 0	6,015 12 9	7,374 4 6
Closing balance .					
Grand Total .					

Fort Sandeman:
The July 1896.

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B

Statement showing Land Revenue Collections in kind and in cash in the Zhob district in the year 1895-96.

	Maunds collected.	Rate at which sold per maund.	Cash Realized.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
	Mds. s. c.	*R a. p.*	*R a. p.*	*R a. p.*	
I.—COLLECTIONS IN KIND.					
Wheat	60,195 15 15	1 12 0	1,05,335 5 2		
Barley	2,467 9 6	1 15 2	4,810 4 1		
Bhoosa	65 940 9 2	0 6 6	27,103 15 5		
Maccai	13,269 20 6	1 13 0	23,959 15 8		
Jowari	3,961 14 9	1 10 4	6,524 11 5		
China	2,933 7 9	1 3 2	3,512 1 5		
Shali	1,554 2 0	1 12 3	2,744 2 11		
Kirbi	9,237 33 12	0 7 0	4,017 12 4		
Moong	675 30 12	2 7 0	1,645 12 1		
Straw for Moong . .	339 18 8	0 6 6	138 3 0		
Tobacco . . .	215 5 4	7 4 11	1,571 13 3		
Kangni . . .	12 0 0	1 2 0	13 8 0		
Bajra.	114 39 0	1 14 0	215 5 5	1,81,592 14 2	
II.—COLLECTIONS IN CASH—					
Lucerne . . .	......	......	209 13 10		
Subz Khurda . . .	......	......	2,993 6 10		
Palezat	......	......	577 10 2		
Zardak	......	......	115 8 0		
Land Revenue fines. .	......	......	489 12 1		
Water Mills . . .	......	......	1,314 4 0		
Royalty on Wood . .	......	......	4,011 15 9		
Onions	......	......	367 2 9		
Miscellaneous . . .	......	......	1,293 7 11		
Vegetables . . .	......	......	11 8 10	11,384 10 2	
III.—GRAZING-TAX—					
Grazing-Receipts . .	......	......	71,304 5 3	71,304 5 3	
IV.—ARREARS OF PREVIOUS YEARS RECOVERED DURING THE YEAR.	......	......	3,842 1 9	3,842 1 9	
TOTAL .	......	......	......	2,68,123 15 4.	

Detail by Tahsils

	Upper Zhob.	Bori.	Lower Zhob.	Musakhel.	Barkhan.	Kohlu.	Sinjavi.	TOTAL.
	R a. p.	*R a. p.*	*R a. p.*	*R a. p.*	*R a. p.*	*R a. p.*	*R a. p.*	*R a. p.*
I.—Collections in kind.	35,236 12 4	41,709 13 0	31,891 12 7	12,713 2 5	34,014 1 3	9,401 11 3	16,626 9 4	1,81,592 14 2
II.— Do. cash .	736 15 11	4,865 15 1	3,581 2 2	53 7 7	1,195 8 0	266 7 2	685 2 3	11,384 10 2
III.—Grazing Receipts .	15,255 11 4	8,089 11 0	16,994 4 6	13,321 6 0	6,145 3 2	3,379 12 3	8,118 . 0	71,304 5 3
IV.—Arrears of previous years collected during the year.	1,985 9 1	855 10 3	196 13 9	530 14 0	......	......	273 2 8	3,842 1 9
TOTAL .	53,214 0 8	55,521 1 4	52,664 1 0	26,618 14 0	41,354 12 5	13,047 14 8	25,703 3 3	2,68,123 15 4

Detail of net Revenue collected.

Total collections as in column 5.	Lumbardari allowance paid.	Net Revenue credited into Treasury.
R a. p.	*R a. p.*	*R a. p.*
2,68,123 15 4	*16,008 4 0	2,52,115 11 4

* Includes R 3,716-3,10 on account of Jagir to Sardars in the Barkhan and Kohlu Tahsils.

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C

Statement showing the Judicial work done by the several Courts in the Zhob district during the year 1895-96.

Officers.	Civil Suits disposed of. Original.	Civil Suits disposed of. Appeal.	Execution of decree cases.	Total.	Criminal Trials disposed of. Original.	Criminal Trials disposed of. Appeal.	Total.	Miscellaneous Revenue cases.	Grand Total.
Political Agent	...	2	...	2	7	1	8	378	388
Assistant Political Agent, Upper Zhob	1	...	1	2	1	...	1	48	51
Ditto Agent, Lower Zhob	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
Extra Assistant Commissioner, Upper Zhob	10	2	3	15	11	...	11	28	54
Ditto Lower Zhob	11	...	11	22	29	...	29	29	80
Tahsildar, Upper Zhob	17	...	6	23	4	...	4	107	134
Do. Lower Zhob	93	...	30	123	31	...	31	192	346
Do. Bori	92	...	40	132	51	...	51	24	207
Do. Musakhel	4	...	...	4	3	...	3	15	22
First Naib Tahsildar, Upper Zhob	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Second Naib Tahsildar, Upper Zhob	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
First Naib Tahsildar, Lower Zhob	55	...	15	70	...	...	...	...	70
Second Naib Tahsildar, Lower Zhob	73	...	25	98	...	...	...	...	98
Naib Tahsildar, Bori	74	...	12	86	15	...	15	...	101
Ditto Musakhel	6	...	2	8	2	...	2	3	13
Total	437	4	145	586	156	1	157	824	1,567

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D

Statement showing the number and classification of Political cases in the Zhob district tried by Jirga during the year 1895-96.

Place of Jirga sittings.	Local cases.									Inter-provincial cases between Baluchistan, Sind and Punjab.			Grand total.	Remarks.
	Murder.	Robbery.	Adultery.	Adultery with murder.	Land and Revenue.	Betrothal and other cases connected with marriages.	Cattle-lifting.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	With Punjab.	With Sind.	Total.		
Fort Sandeman	6	5	5	...	316	7	9	526	874	...	...	...	874	
Musakhel	3	1	2	...	41	1	8	200	256	...	...	...	256	
Hindubagh	6	6	5	...	204	9	10	428	668	...	...	...	668	
Killa Saifulla	3	4	...	...	1	...	1	94	103	...	...	...	103	
Kamar Din Karez	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	
Loralai	1	1	2	...	28	33	1	293	359	...	...	...	359	
Sibi	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	11	17	...	...	...	17	
Moghal Kot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	15	15	
Fort Munro	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	14	14	
TOTAL	20	17	15	...	593	50	32	1,552	2,279	29	...	29	2,308	

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E

POLICE DEPARTMENT, ZHOB DISTRICT.

Return of cognizable Crime and result of Police working for the year ending 31st March 1896.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Class or Description of Crime.	Cases. Number of cases reported during the year by charge register and received by transfer less struck off as false in law or fact and transferred.	Number of cases reported in preceding year remaining under investigation at commencement of this year.	Number of cases pending in courts at end of preceding year.	Total number of cases (sum of columns 4, 5 and 6).	Number of cases not enquired into under section 157, Proviso (b), Criminal Procedure Code.	Number of cases sent for trial in present year.	Number of cases in which convictions were obtained (including columns 6 and 9).	Percentage of cases convicted to total cases (column 10 on 7).	Number of cases reported in this year remaining under investigation at the end of the year.	Number of cases pending in courts at the end of the year.	Persons. Pending from last year.	Arrested and received by transfer this year.	Total persons.	Died or transferred.	Discharged before trial.	Convicted.	Acquitted and discharged.	Pending.	Percentage of persons convicted to arrested (columns 16 less 17 and 21).	Property. Stolen.	Recovered.	Percentage of recoveries.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Class I.—Offences against the State, public tranquility, safety and justice.																							
1	251, I. P. C.	Delivery of Queen's coin possessed with knowledge that it is altered.	1	...	...	1(a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
2	224 ,,	Resistance or obstruction by a person to his lawful apprehension.	2	...	...	2	...	2	2	100	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	100	2 0 0	...	...	
3	147 and 148 ,,	Rioting	8	...	4	12	1	7	11	91·67	...	...	134	74	208	...	...	193	15	...	92·79	...	...	...	
			11	...	4	15	1	9	13	86·67	...	...	134	77	211	...	...	195	16	...	92·42	2 0 0	...	...	
		Class II.—Offences against the person.																							
4	302 I. P. C.	Murder	8	2	3	13	...	8	8	61·54	2	3	8	15	23	1	5	10	...	7	66·67	...	...	...	
5	307 and 121 ,,	Attempt at murder and waging war	5	...	...	5	1	4	4	80	...	...	...	8	8	...	...	7	1	...	87·5	...	...	...	
6	304 ,,	Culpable homicide	4	...	2	6	...	4	6	100	...	...	2	4	6	...	...	6	...	...	100	...	...	...	
7	376 ,,	Rape	1	...	1	2(b)	...	1	1	50	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	1	...	50	...	...	...	
8	377 ,,	Unnatural offences	...	1	...	1(c)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	325, 426 and 435, I. P. C.	Grievous hurt	18(d)	1	9	28(e)	2	13	17	60·71	4	4	13	33	46	4	1	31	1	9	93·94	...	...	...	
10	330, I. P. C.	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession, or deterring public servant.	1	...	...	1( )	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	..	...	...	
11	324 ,,	Hurt by dangerous weapon	4	1	1	6(g)	2	2	3	50	...	...	1	7	8	2	...	6	...	...	100	...	...	...	
12	354 ,,	Criminal force to a woman	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	100	...	...	...	
13	304A ,,	Rash or negligent act causing death or grevious hurt.	2	...	...	2	...	2	2	100	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	100	...	...	...	
		Total	44	5	16	65	5	35	42	64·62	6	7	25	73	98	7	6	64	5	16	85·33	...	...	...	
		Class III.—Serious offences against person and property, or against property only.																							
14	394 ,,	Robbery with hurt	2	...	...	2	1	1	1	50	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	100	81 6 0	57 0 0	70·05	
15	392 ,,	Robbery on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	1	...	...	1(h)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	12 0 0	...	...	

16	436 ,,	Mischief by fire or explosive substance with intent to destroy house, etc.	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	100	...	...	...
17	428 ,,	Mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal.	1	...	...	1(i)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	454, 457 and 460, I. P. C.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	27	1	1	29	15	8	9	31·03	5	...	1	17	18	...	4	12	2	...	66·67	3,097 8 6	977 15 0	31·57
		TOTAL .	32	1	1	34	16	10	11	32·35	5	...	1	22	23	...	7	14	2	...	60·87	3,190 14 6	1,034 15 0	32·43
		CLASS IV.—MINOR OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.																						
19	342, I. P. C.	Wrongful restraint and confinement .	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	100	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	100	...	...	...
		TOTAL .	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	100	...	..	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	100	...	...	...
		CLASS V.—MINOR OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.																						
20	456 ,,	Lurking house or house-breaking . .	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	379 to 382 ,,	Theft	37	5	3	45	19	19	20	44·44	4	2	5	24	29	1	1	23	4	...	82·14	1,962 2 6	1,333 3 6	67·94
22	408 ,,	Criminal breach of trust . . .	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	100	166 12 0	166 12 0	100
23	411 ,,	Receiving stolen property . . .	7	...	...	7(j)	...	6	5	71·43	...	1	...	9	9	...	2	6	1	...	66·67	340 11 0	318 3 0	93·40
		TOTAL .	47	5	3	55	21	26	26	47·27	4	3	5	34	39	1	3	30	5	...	78·95	2,469 9 6	1,818 2 6	73·62
		Total of the preceding classifications I to V.	134	11	25	170	43	80	93	54·71	15	10	167	206	373	8	16	305	28	16	87·39	5,662 8 0	2,853 1 6	50·39
		CLASS VI.—OTHER OFFENCES NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.																						
24	34, Act V of 1861.	Obstructions and nuisances in roads .	6	...	...	6	...	6	6	100	...	...	...	18	18	...	...	18	...	...	100	...	...	...
		TOTAL .	6	...	...	6	...	6	6	100	...	...	...	18	18	...	...	18	...	...	100	...	...	...
		Class I.—Offences against the State, public tranquility, safety and justice.	11	...	4	15	1	9	13	86·67	...	...	134	77	211	...	...	195	16	...	92·42	2 0 0	...	...
		Class II.—Offences against the person	44	5	16	65	5	35	42	64·62	6	7	25	73	98	7	6	64	5	16	85·33	...	...	...
		Class III.—Serious offences against person and property or against property only.	32	1	1	34	16	10	11	32·35	5	...	1	22	23	...	7	14	2	...	60·87	3,190 14 6	1,034 15 0	32·43
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	100	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	100	...	...	...
		Class V.—Minor offences against property.	47	5	3	55	21	26	26	47·27	4	3	5	34	39	1	3	30	5	...	78·95	2,469 9 6	1,818 2 6	73·62
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.	6	...	...	6	...	6	6	100	...	...	...	18	18	...	...	18	...	...	100	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL .	140	11	25	176	43	86	99	56·25	15	10	167	224	391	8	16	323	28	16	88·01	5,662 8 0	2,853 1 6	50·39

(a) Discharged owing to evidence being deficient.
(b) One case was tried by Jirga, and the offender was acquitted.
(c) Cancelled.
(d) The total number was 19, one case falling under section 323, Indian Penal Code, was struck off the return.
(e) One case was filed having been held to be untrue.
(f) The case was filed for want of proof.
(g) One case was held to be untrue, and therefore cancelled.
(h) Filed for want of proof.
(i) Ditto ditto
(j) One case was filed for want of proof

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F.

Distribution of the Zhob district Police Force on the 31st March 1896.

No.	Name of post.	District Superintendent of Police.	Inspector.	Deputy Inspector: On R80.	Deputy Inspector: On R60.	Deputy Inspector: On R40.	Sergeants: On R27.	Sergeants: On R17.	Sergeants: On R14.	Constables: On R12.	Constables: On R11.	Constables: On R10.	Duffadars on R37.	Sowars: On R31.	Sowars: On R27.	Clerks and Servants: Clerk.	Clerks and Servants: Peons, On R13-8.	Clerks and Servants: Peons, On R12.	Clerks and Servants: Mochi.	Clerks and Servants: Bhistie.	Clerks and Servants: Sweepers.	Total.	Remarks.
1	District Superintendent of Police's Office	1	1	...	1	...	2	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	15	
2	Fort Sandeman Thana	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	4	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	19	
3	Bori Thana	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	3	3	10	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	22	
4	Hindubagh Thana	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	
5	Musakhel Thana	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	2	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	17	
6	Saifulla Killa Chowki	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	
7	Mirali Khel Thana	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
8	Moghal Kot Thana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
9	Present in lines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	8	5	1	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	
10	Magazine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
11	Political Agent's Office Guard	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
12	Political Agent's House Guard	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
13	Assistant Political Agent's House Guard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
14	Extra Assistant Commissioner, Upper Zhob Camp Guard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
15	Assistant Political Agent, Upper Zhob Camp Guard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
16	Orderlies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
17	Line duties	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	5	
18	Extra Assistant Commissioner, Lower Zhob Guard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
19	Drill Master	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
20	Sick in hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
21	On privilege leave	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	5	...	1	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	15	
22	On furlough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
23	On miscellaneous duties	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	
24	On leave without pay (post vacant)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
25	On sick leave	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
26	In transit on transfer	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
	TOTAL SANCTIONED STRENGTH.	1	1	1	3	1	7	14	19	40	72	5	3	16	20	1	1	1	1	2	7	216	

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G.

Caste Return of the Police in the Zhob district for the year 1895-96.

Religion or Caste.	Inspector and Deputy Inspectors.	Non-Commissioned Officers, Rank and file.		Total.	Remarks.
		Sowars.	Footmen.		
Christians	...	...	...	...	
Hindus	3	...	36	39	
Sikhs	...	4	37	41	
Indian Muhammadans . . .	1	7	64	72	
Punjab Frontier Pathans . . .	2	12	25	39	
Local Pathans	...	2	1	3	
Baluchis	...	14	...	14	
Sweepers	...	...	7	7	
Total . .	6	39	170	215	

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H.

Return showing the Convicts as well as Under-trial and Civil Prisoners admitted into the Jails in the Zhob district for the year 1895-96.

Description.	Number of prisoners in jails at the close of the previous year.		Admitted to the jails during the year.		Released during the year.		Remaining in jails on 31st March 1896.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Convict and under-trial prisoners	55	1	743	26	747	22	51	5
Civil prisoner	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...

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I

Statement showing cost of Prisoners in the Zhob Jails for the year 1895-96.

Average daily number of prisoners in Jails.	Spent on food for prisoners during the year.			Average cost of Maintenance per head per annum			Realized by Jail labour.			Net cost per head per annum.		
	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
73	3,825	7	0	52	6	5	...			52	6	5
Total . . .	3,825	7	0	52	6	5	...			52	6	5

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J.

Account of the Fort Sandeman Bazar Excluded Local Fund for the year 1895-96.

Heads of Receipts.	Amount	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount.
	R a. p.		R a. p.
Land Revenue	2,481 5 6	Interest	...
Stamps	...	Refunds	...
Excise	...	Charges and collection of Revenue	4,567 14 5
Provincial Rates	...	General Administration	6 11 7
Assessed Taxes	9,612 10 6	Law and Justice	...
Registration	...	Police	2,050 5 4
Police	24 14 0	Marine	...
Marine	...	Education	523 3 0
Education	239 5 3	Medical	120 0 0
Medical	...	Minor Departments	5,459 5 4
Minor Departments	711 5 9	Superannuations	...
Interest	...	Miscellaneous	3,999 10 6
Superannuations	...	Public Works	602 12 10
Miscellaneous	1,099 13 4	Camel Fund	609 10 10
Public Works	...	Deposits	9,875 6 3
Camel Fund	582 9 4	Advances	32,835 8 7
Deposits	14,752 6 11		
Advances	38,911 7 0		
Total Receipts	68,415 13 7	Total Expenditure	60,650 8 8
Opening balance	1,443 6 6	Closing balance	9,208 11 5
GRAND TOTAL	69,859 4 1	GRAND TOTAL	69,859 4 1

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K.

Account of the Loralai Town Fund for the year 1895-96 (Zhob district).

Heads of Receipts.	Amount.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount.
	R a. p.		R a. p.
Land Revenue	......	Interest	......
Stamps	......	Refunds	......
Excise	......	Charges of Collection of Revenue	......
Provincial rates	......	General Administration	16 12 4
Assessed taxes	6,227 0 0	Law and Justice	......
Registration	......	Police	1,356 2 0
Police	10 3 6	Marine	......
Marine	......	Education	1,034 3 7
Education	4 7 0	Medical	600 0 0
Medical	......	Minor Departments	2,427 1 10
Minor Departments	661 13 4	Superannuations	......
Interest	......	Miscellaneous	2,166 8 6
Superannuations	......	Public Works	1,659 14 2
Miscellaneous	852 12 10	Deposits	171 0 0
Public Works	...	Advances	3,612 12 7
Deposits	171 0 0		
Advances	2,685 8 5		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	10,612 13 1	TOTAL PAYMENTS	13,044 7 0
Opening balance	4,308 15 9	Closing balance	1,877 5 10
GRAND TOTAL	14,921 12 10	GRAND TOTAL	14,921 12 10

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L.

Actual account of receipts and expenditure of the Zhob Police Fund for the year 1895-96.

Heads of Receipts.	Amount. R a. p.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount. R a. p.
Chunda Fund	2,104 3 6	Chunda Fund	2,747 5 2
Clothing "	2,837 14 5	Clothing "	2,362 10 3
Equipment "	450 6 3	Equipment "	405 13 3
Estates of deceased officers	745 13 2	Estates of deceased officers	833 3 8
TOTAL RECEIPTS	6,138 5 4	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	6,350 0 4
Opening balance	4,987 15 2	Closing balance	4,776 4 2
GRAND TOTAL	11,126 4 6	GRAND TOTAL	11,126 4 6

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M.

Account of receipts and expenditure of the Zhob Levy Corps Excluded Local Fund for the year 1895-96.

Heads of Receipts.	Amount. R a. p.	Heads of Payments.	Amount. R a. p.	REMARKS.
Government Fund.		*Government Fund.*		
Sub-head Fines	460 2 11	Sub-head Fines	2,320 1 2	
" Estates of deceased officers.	1,164 3 10	" Estates of deceased officers.	818 3 1	
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	*1,624 6 9*	TOTAL GOVERNMENT	*3,138 4 3*	
Private Fund.		*Private Fund.*		
Sub-head Chunda	70,481 14 6	Sub-head Chunda	84,019 3 6	
" Surety	14,861 1 5	" Surety	21,835 14 5	
" Amanat khata	36,230 0 0	" Amanat khata	24,000 0 0	
" Forage	57,921 2 5	" Forage	53,928 0 7	
" Farm	372 10 6	" Farm	839 6 5	
" Hospital	935 14 0	" Hospital	1,211 8 1	
" Musketry	86 15 9	" Musketry	3 0 0	
" Treasury deposit	7,985 3 4	" Treasury Deposit	......	
" Clothing and Equipment.	44,628 9 11	" Clothing and Equipment	38,057 15 0	
		" Store account	27,638 3 3	
" Store account	27,750 5 5	" Transport chunda	729 8 6	
" Transport chunda	1,399 6 4	" Regimental account	572 13 11	
" Regimental account	810 12 3			
TOTAL PRIVATE	*2,63,463 15 10*	TOTAL PRIVATE	*2,52,835 9 8*	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	2,65,088 6 7	TOTAL PAYMENTS	2,55,973 13 11	
Opening balance	35,001 14 7	Closing balance	44,116 7 3	
GRAND TOTAL	3,00,090 5 2	GRAND TOTAL	3,00,090 5 2	

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N.

Abstract showing total income, expenditure and balances of all the Excluded Local Funds in the Zhob district for the year 1895-96.

Name of Fund.	Opening balance of year. R a. p.	Income of year. R a. p.	Expenditure of year. R a. p.	Closing balance. R a. p.
Fort Sandeman Bazar Fund	1,443 6 6	68,115 13 7	60,650 8 8	9,208 11 5
Loralai Town Fund	4,308 15 9	10,612 13 1	13,044 7 0	1,877 5 10
Zhob Police "	4,987 15 2	6,138 5 4	6,350 0 4	4,776 4 2
" Levy Corps Fund	35,001 14 7	2,65,088 6 7	2,55,973 13 11	44,116 7 3
TOTAL	45,742 4 0	3,50,255 6 7	3,36,018 13 11	59,978 12 8

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O.

Statement of Taccavi advances made during the year ending 31st March 1896.

District.	Name.	Amount.	Interest, if any, payable.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	
Zhob	Bulanda, Shabozai	200 0 0		200 0 0	
	Ghazin, Mandokhel	100 0 0	....	100 0 0	
	Sheikh Muhammad Akbar Khan	1,000 0 0	....	1,000 0 0	
	Kakar Khan Kapip	140 0 0	....	140 0 0	
	Bazgul and Nazir, Appozais	400 0 0	....	400 0 0	
	Machor, Abdullazai	60 0 0	....	60 0 0	
	Futteh Khan, Akozai	300 0 0	....	300 0 0	
	Badrao, Adorizai	400 0 0	....	400 0 0	
	Khan Muhammad, Abdullazai	200 0 0	....	200 0 0	
	Samand Khan, Kibzai	500 0 0	....	500 0 0	
	Mulla Abdul Rahim, Ismailzai	100 0 0	....	100 0 0	
	Dewa Khan, Hamzazai	1,000 0 0	....	1,000 0 0	
	Kadar, Utmankhel	200 0 0	....	200 0 0	
	Mano Khan, Karmezai	70 0 0	....	70 0 0	
	Tahran Safi	500 0 0	....	500 0 0	
	Shah Nur, Pakhezai	200 0 0	....	200 0 0	
	Total	5,370 0 0	....	5,370 0 0	

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P.

Statement of recoveries made on account of Taccavi advances during the year ending 31st March 1896.

District.	Name.	Amount repayable.	Repayments during the year report. Principal.	Interest.	Balance.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	
Zhob	Ghulam Haider, Ghilzai	3,000 0 0	558 0 0		2,442 0 0	
	Sher Jan Khan, Ghilzai	1,000 0 0	850 0 0	......	650 0 0	
	Malik Sultan, Mehtarzai	200 0 0	200 0 0	......	......	
	Kalla Khan, Baghvan and Paind Khan	800 0 0	400 0 0	......	400 0 0	
	Amir Muhammad, Ghilzai	200 0 0	200 0 0	......	......	
	Heydar, Akhtarzai	1,300 0 0	300 0 0	......	1,000 0 0	
	Murad, Rustomzai	600 0 0	200 0 0	......	400 0 0	
	Ispin Shirani	300 0 0	150 0 0	......	150 0 0	
	Samand Khan, Haiderzai	200 0 0	100 0 0	......	100 0 0	
	Paindan Khan, Kibzai	375 0 0	125 0 0	......	250 0 0	
	Lakobakhel	150 0 0	50 0 0	......	100 0 0	
	Brahim Said	500 0 0	500 0 0	......	......	
	Ismail Khan Alozai	500 0 0	100 0 0	......	400 0 0	
	Mehtar Mandokhel	200 0 0	100 0 0	......	100 0 0	
	Locha Ram	500 0 0	200 0 0	......	300 0 0	
	Siak, Hurramzai	100 0 0	50 0 0	......	250 0 0	
	Baran Zakhpel	300 0 0	100 0 0	......	200 0 0	
	Saidkhan, Mandokhel	150 0 0	50 0 0	......	100 0 0	
	Baz Muhammad, Ghilzai	2,500 0 0	......	......	2,500 0 0	
	Lal Muhammad, Haiderzai	200 0 0	......	......	200 0 0	
	Baran Khan, Kudezai	200 0 0	100 0 0	......	100 0 0	
	Nazar, Kudezai	1,000 0 0	......	......	1,000 0 0	
	Jalat, Kibzai	50 0 0	20 0 0	......	80 0 0	
	Sheikh Muhammad, Babar	300 0 0	50 0 0	......	250 0 0	
	Bulanda, Shabozai	200 0 0	25 0 0	......	175 0 0	
	Ghazni, Mandokhel	100 0 0	25 0 0	......	75 0 0	
	Sheikh Muhammad Akbar Khan	1,000 0 0	......	......	1,000 0 0	
	Kakar Khan Kapip	140 0 0	......	......	140 0 0	
	Bazgul and Nazir, Appozais	400 0 0	......	......	400 0 0	
	Machor, Abdullazai	60 0 0	20 0 0	......	40 0 0	
	Futteh Khan, Akozai	300 0 0	......	......	300 0 0	
	Badrao, Adorizai	400 0 0	......	......	400 0 0	
	Khan Muhammad, Abdullazai	200 0 0	......	......	200 0 0	
	Samand Khan, Kibzai	500 0 0	......	......	500 0 0	
	Mulla Abdul Rahim, Ismailzai	100 0 0	25 0 0	......	75 0 0	
	Dewa Khan, Hamzazai	1,000 0 0	......	......	1,000 0 0	
	Kadar, Utmankhel	200 0 0	100 0 0	......	100 0 0	
	Mano Khan, Karmezai	70 0 0	......	......	70 0 0	
	Tahran Safi	500 0 0	......	......	500 0 0	
	Shah Nur, Pakhezai	200 0 0	......	......	200 0 0	
	Total	19,995 0 0	4,098 0 0	......	15,897 0 0	

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Q.

Return of Schools and Education in the Zhob district for the year 1895-96.

Name and place of school.	Class of school.	Number of pupils in the school at the close of the year: Christians.	Sikhs.	Hindus.	Indian Muhammadans.	Local Pathans.	Baluchis.	Afghan.	Total.	Income of school: Contributed by Local Funds.	Grant-in aid from Provincial Revenues.	Realized by fees and subscriptions.	Total.	Cost of school.
										R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. a.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Fort Sandeman	Upper Primary	...	4	9	11	...	...	2	26	283 13 9	200 0 0	39 5 3	523 3 0	523 3 0
Loralai	Primary	...	...	6	5	7	...	...	18	443 0 0	......	4 7 0	447 7 0	447 7 0
Hindubagh	Ditto	...	...	2	...	7	...	...	9	145 1 10	......	......	145 1 10	145 1 10
Killa Saifulla	Ditto	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	8	441 10 9	......	......	441 10 9	441 10 9
Girls' School, Fort Sandeman	Ditto	...	3	10	...	...	...	...	13	140 0 0	......	169 12 3	309 12 3	258 14 9

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APPENDIX V.

Administration Report of the Kalat Agency for 1895-96.

I.—Administrative Staff.

Lieutenant P. T. Spence made over charge of the Political Agency, Kalat, to Lieutenant E. LeMesurier on the 2nd April 1895, and the latter officer continued to hold it up to the close of the year. Lieutenant E. LeMesurier also carried on the duties of the Military Adviser and Assistant to His Highness the Khan up to the 20th June 1895, when he was relieved by Lieutenant R. A. E. Benn of the Sind Horse.

Rai Bahadur Hittu Ram, C.I.E., Political Adviser to His Highness the Khan of Kalat, remained in charge of his duties throughout the year.

Khan Bahadur Alladad Khan, Native Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General, remained in charge of the Bolan Pass throughout the year.

II.—Changes in the Agency.

On the Political Agent's leaving for Mekran with His Highness the Khan in the month of November he temporarily handed over charge of the Bolan Bazaar and Railway lands to the Political Agent, Quetta and Pishin, and the charge of the Khan's lands at Nasirabad was transferred to the Political Agent, Southern Baluchistan. The Political Agent, Kalat, had not resumed charge of these districts at the close of the year. The Administration Reports on the Bolan and the Nasirabad Tahsil have therefore been included in the reports of the Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin, and Political Agent, Southern Baluchistan, respectively.

III.—Law and Justice.

The statement marked A shows the judicial work done by the Court of Political Agent from 1st April to 30th November 1895. Statements showing the work done by the Courts of the Native Assistant and the Munsiff, Bolan Pass, are embodied in the report of the Quetta-Pishin Agency.

A list showing the cases decided by the Quetta and Sibi Jirgas is attached as Appendix B.

IV.—Police.

The control of the Police Force in the Bolan Pass was, as heretofore, held by the District Superintendent of Police, Quetta. A report as to the working of the force will be made by the District Superintendent of Police, together with his report on the Quetta-Pishin Police.

V.—Tribal.

The Bolan Levy posts and the thanas on the Sind-Kalat border remained as in previous years. A new thana, consisting of one Jamadar, one Daffadar, one Munshi and 9 Sawars, was established at Nushki on the 1st May 1895.

In August 1895 Muhammad Khan, son of Sardar Passand Khan Jhalawan Sardar, was appointed thanadar of Zehri in place of Rahim Khan, Kurd. The thana was located at Nurgama in Zehri. On 1st March 1896 Khan Bahadur Hassan Khan, Kahiri, thanadar of Kachchi (Usta Muhammad), was transferred to the Las Bela State on deputation, and Ghulam Haider Khan, Umrani, was appointed thanadar in his place.

VI.—Horse-breeding Department.

Ten Government stallions were kept in Jhal, one in Shoran, three in Rindli, and one in Mach. One donkey stallion was located at Jhal and one at Shoran. Sardar Kaisar Khan, Magassi, continued to show great interest in horse-breeding operations. During the year arrangements were made to build stallion stables at Mustung and Bhag to accommodate two stallions each. Half of the cost of the stables was defrayed by His Highness the Khan, the remaining half being met from funds at the disposal of the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department. Subsequently it was decided to build a stable at Rindli instead of at Bhag. The construction of both stables was completed at the close of the year.

A sum of R2,179-9-6 was spent during the year on the feed and keep of Government stallions in the Kalat Agency.

VII.—Hospital and Medical.

His Highness the Khan sanctioned R1,000 for the construction of a Dispensary and Hospital Assistant's quarters at Mustung. He also allotted an annual sum of R1,500 to meet the pay of a Hospital Assistant, cost of medicines, etc., for the above. The construction of the dispensary and quarters has been completed and is ready for occupation.

VIII.—Kalat State Troops.

The training of the new Kalat troops was continued throughout the year. Lieutenant E. LeMesurier handed over the office of Military Adviser and Assistant to His Highness to Lieutenant Benn, Sind Horse, in June, and by that time the first 200 men had been fully enlisted. The latter parts of the summer and the autumn were spent in completing their instructions in drill and in musketry training. A body of 120 men accompanied His Highness on his Mekran tour. Out of these, one hundred were left in Mekran as a garrison in Kach and Panjgur. In November His Highness allotted funds for the enlistment of a further body of 200 infantry to be taken solely from the Sarawan and Jhalawan Brahui tribes. Lieutenant Benn commenced enlisting these men during the cold weather, and at the close of the year the enrolment of one company of 100 men was nearly completed.

IX.—Political.

On the 11th May 1895, a serious fight occurred at Pengo in the Dasht between the Satakzai and Kurd tribes, in which two men were killed and six were wounded on the side of the Kurds, and eight men were wounded amongst the Satakzais. The Political Agent, who was at Mustung, proceeded to Dasht and prevented further fighting. After a preliminary inquiry by the Political Agent, the case was sent before the Quetta Jirga in July for enquiry. Munsiffs were appointed, who effected a settlement of the dispute which concerned certain claims on the Satakzais by the Kurds for shares in the Pengo water. Sardar Yar Muhammad, Kurd, was held to be responsible for the fight in which he had taken an active part. On the recommendations of the Jirgah the Sardar was fined R1,000, and severely reprimanded by the Agent to the Governor-General. In the month of May the Jhalawan Sardar, Gauhar Khan, attacked the Musianis in the village of Bulbul, in Zehri, killing five men and wounding several others. He reaped the whole of the spring harvest of the Musianis, carrying off the grain and stacking it in the village of Sulemanjao in Zehri. After repeated appeals from the Musianis for assistance, the Political Agent, accompanied by a party of 20 sepoys of the Kalat Service Troops, mounted on riding camels, proceeded to Zehri and endeavoured to surprise Gauhar Khan in Sulemanjao. The party left Kalat at night and rode through to Sulemanjao (70 miles) without a halt. They attacked Sulemanjao, but Gauhar Khan managed to make good his escape to the hills to the south. The party from Kalat were too fatigued to pursue him further at the time, and Gauhar Khan eventually obtained shelter with the Mengals in Wad. In July 1895 His Highness the Khan and the Political Agent assembled the Jhalawan Sardars in Kalat, and formally installed Mir Passand Khan (brother of Gauhar Khan) as Jhalawan Sardar. His Highness and the Political Agent impressed on the Jhalawan Sardars that their subsidies could only be continued on condition that they withdrew their support from Gauhar Khan and refused shelter to him and his bands of robbers in their several 'illaquas.' After a discussion, which extended for some weeks, the Sardars agreed that they should each be responsible for their own districts and should prevent Gauhar and his following from committing outrages within them. They further promised to effect Gauhar's capture should he be found within their 'illaquas'. They were then dismissed and left for their homes. In the meantime Gauhar Khan, with a following of some 200 men, had returned to Zehri and again commenced to attack and plunder the Musianis and other tribes. His Highness the Khan, with the advice of the Political Agent, despatched a party of 50 sepoys of the new Kalat Infantry, under Subedar Karam Dad Khan with Sardar Passand Khan and some 60 levies, to Zehri. Gauhar made a stand against them in Garmap near Gajan. In a fight which ensued both Sardar Gauhar Khan and his eldest son, Yusaf, were killed.

In August 1895 a plot was discovered, in which the following—Sardar Imam Bux, Sarparah Ghulam Jan, Muhammad Shahi—had arranged to effect the release of the ex-Khan's son, Azim Jan, from the Pishin Tahsil. On hearing of the plan and that the conspirators were assembling an armed force between Girdgap and Shorawak, the Political Agent started from Kalat in pursuit, accompanied by a party of the 7th Bombay Lancers. On the Political Agent's approach Sardar Imam Bux and party fled across the border, and the Sardar and Ghulam Jan escaped to Kandahar, where they still were at the close of the year. After this attempt Mir Azim Jan was moved under the orders of the Agent to the Governor-General, from Pishin to

Loralai, where his father, the ex-Khan, is also residing. In September 1895, His Highness the Khan, accompanied by the Political Agent, proceeded to Quetta and conferred with the Agent to the Governor-General on Mekran affairs. It was arranged that His Highness and the Political Agent should make a tour through Kolwa, Kej and Panjgur in order to establish a representative of the Khan's in the country. Accordingly the Khan left Kalat in December and returned in the middle of March. The chief incidents of the tour were the establishment of Diwan Udho Dass as the Khan's Nazim in Mekran, with subordinate Kardars and Munshis in Panjgur and Kolwa, and the surrender to the Khan of the Nag fort in Kolwa, and Nasirabad fort in Kej.

X.—Taccavi Advances.

No taccavi advances were made during the year, nor was there any balance outstanding to be recovered.

XI.—Forests.

There are no reserved forests in the Kalat Agency.

XII.—Military Works.

The Bolan road was damaged by rainfall at several places. The bridge near Abigum was nearly completed when the year closed.

XIII.—Post Offices.

The post between Quetta and Kalat was carried daily throughout the year. No new Post Offices were opened within the Agency during the year.

XIV.—Telegraph.

The telegraph line between Quetta and Kalat was damaged by rain on the 26th March 1896, and in consequence communications were stopped for two days.

XV.—Geological Survey.

No survey was made during the year.

XVI.—Miscellaneous.

On the 21st March 1896, Haji Mulla Muhammad, Raisani, grandfather of Sardar Ghaus Bux, died at Mithri.

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A

Statement showing the Judicial work of the Court of the Political Agent, Kalat, from 1st April 1895 to 30th November 1895.

Office.	Civil suits disposed of.		Execution of decree cases.	Total.	Criminal trials disposed of.		Total.	Miscellaneous cases.	Total.
	Original.	Appellate.			Original.	Appellate.			
Political Agent, Kalat .	2	28	...	30	2	3	5	...	33

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B

Statement showing the number and classification of Political cases in the Kalat Agency tried by the Jirga during the year 1895-96.

Place of Jirga sitting.	Local cases.									Inter provincial cases, between Baluchistan the Punjab and Sind.			
	Murder.	Robbery.	Adultery.	Land and Revenue.	Betrothal and other cases connected with marriage.	Cattle-lifting.	Adultery with murder.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	With Punjab.	With Sind.	Total.	Grand Total.
Quetta . .	12	5	...	50	3	2	...	51	123	...	...	...	123
Sibi . .	9	7	2	10	...	...	...	28	56	...	...	...	56

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APPENDIX VI.

Administration Report of the Southern Baluchistan Agency for the year 1895-96.

1.—PERSONNEL.

Captain C. A. Kemball held charge of the Agency from the beginning of the year until the 13th May, when he proceeded on leave to Europe. He was relieved by Captain W. M. Cubitt, who was succeeded by Colonel E. A. Fraser on the 22nd October. Colonel Fraser continued in charge until the 19th March 1896, when he proceeded on leave to Europe on medical certificate. Captain M. A. Tighe was appointed to succeed him, but did not arrive until after the expiry of the official year now under review.

Lalla Udho Dass, who was Native Assistant for Mekran Affairs, was directed in November 1895 to place himself for duty under the orders of the Political Agent, Kalat, to whose charge Mekran was transferred.

Munshi Gulzar Khan, Tahsildar, 4th grade, was in charge of the Nasirabad Tahsil, when it was made over to this Agency in November 1895. In consequence of his deputation with the Political Agent, Kalat, to Mekran, Sheikh Taj Muhammad, clerk in the Office of the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan, relieved Munshi Gulzar Khan on the 16th November 1895. Sheikh Taj Muhammad was deputed as Head Clerk and Accountant with the Perso-Baluch Boundary Commission, and was succeeded by Hakim Rattan Chand, Naib Tahsildar of Shahrig, on the 30th January 1896, who held charge of the Tahsil until the close of the year.

Diwan Ganpat Rai, C.I.E., Extra Assistant Commissioner, was in charge of the administration and finances of the Las Bela State from 5th March till the end of the year.

2.—LIMITS OF THE AGENCY.

The limits of the Agency are now restricted to the Las Bela State, the Las Bela Frontier Levies Tract and the Niabat and Tahsil of Nasirabad. This latter was received in exchange for the districts of Mand, Kej, Panjgur, Kolwa, and Kharan, handed over to the Political Agent, Kalat.

3.—MOVEMENTS OF THE POLITICAL AGENT.

1. Captain Kemball, on conclusion of the tour to Mand, Kej, Panjgur and Mashkhel returned to Karachi on the 12th May 1895, *viâ* Kalat and Quetta.

2. Captain W. M. Cubitt, visited Ziarat in July 1895 to interview the Agent to the Governor-General in connection with the affairs of the Agency, and afterwards went to Quetta to be present at the summer Jirga.

3. Colonel Fraser visited Quetta in November 1895 in connection with the transfer of Mekran to the Political Agent, Kalat, and to receive charge of the work connected with the Niabat and Tahsil at Nasirabad.

4. Colonel Fraser toured in Las Bela from 7th December 1895 to 21st January 1896.

4.—LAS BELA.

1. The widow of the late Jam Mir Khan continued to reside at Karachi during the year with her young son Mir Makbul Khan. Mir Yakub Khan and Mir Ayub Khan (the latter is the name now assumed by Kechi Khan) are still prosecuting their studies at the Aitchison College, Lahore.

2. Twin sons were born to Mir Kamal Khan in December 1895.

3. The important event connected with Las Bela during the year has been the death of the Jam, Sir Haji Jam Ali Khan, K.C.I.E., which took place at Bela on the 14th January 1896. It appears that he was suffering from an attack of bronchitis on the occasion of the Political Agent's visit to Bela, but, notwithstanding requests to avoid any further danger to his health, he persisted in a scrupulous observance of oriental etiquette rather than be thought guilty of any want of respect. It is to be feared that he sacrificed his life to this honourable regard for traditional hospitality. The exposure entailed by riding out some miles to meet my predecessor, Colonel Fraser, and in receiving and returning a visit

from him, brought on an attack of pneumonia, which proved fatal. Colonel Fraser had in the meanwhile left Bela, accompanied by Mir Kamal Khan, the Jam's eldest son. The latter was on his way to Quetta, where it had been arranged, with the sanction of his father, that he was to live on an allowance. This arrangement was the result of the unfortunate quarrels that had taken place between them of late. On Colonel Fraser arriving at Bela, Mir Kamal Khan refused to return to his father, complaining of ill-treament at his hands. The late Jam wished to disinherit him, and requested that one of his younger sons should succeed him.

Owing to Mir Kamal Khan being on his way to Quetta as related Mir Murad Ali Khan, his brother, was put in temporary charge of the administration of the State. Early in February he wrote withdrawing any claims to the Chiefship, and admitted the claim of his eldest brother, Mir Kamal Khan, by right of primogeniture.

The widow of the late Jam, Mir Khan Murteza, Begum, has also been urging the claims of her step son Mir Yakub Khan, but she has since been informed of the futility of such proceedings.

At a meeting between the Agent to the Governor-General and Political Agent at Sibi February last it was arranged, pending the final orders of Government, and to prevent any undue expenditure at Bela, that Dewan Ganpat Rai, C.I.E., Extra Assistant Commissioner, Sibi, should, replace Mir Murad Ali Khan in the superintendence of State affairs. This change was effected without any trouble but with evident reluctance on the part of Mir Murad Ali. Diwan Ganpat Rai was still in charge at the end of the official year pending the decision of the Government of India regarding the succession.

Mir Kamal Khan has since been recognised as successor to his late father, and steps are now being taken towards his installation.

At the time of the late Jam's decease there was a cash balance of nearly R70,000 in the State Treasury.

It has been reported that the Jam bequeathed R20,700 before his death, of which R16,000 were to be spent on charity, and the balance to go to his widow.

4. Wadera Dad Muhammad Chutta's appointment as Chief of the Chuttas and heir in succession to the late Sahib Khan was acknowledged during the year. Certain questions connected with the Sardari rights, in lieu of which the late Sardar received an allowance, are pending. These will be taken up and settled as soon as possible.

5. The Ormara-Kalmat boundary dispute still remains unsettled.

The Levy Tracts and the Levies.

1. The dispute connected with certain lands at Bhalor, which caused trouble between Jam Ninda Chutta, and the principal members of the Chutta tribe, was taken up when the Political Agent visited Las Bela in January 1896 and settled satisfactorily.

2. Constant reports were received during the year of the unsatisfactory state of affairs existing between the Chuttas and the Mengals, headed by Mir Alam Khan, Jamadar of the Sarana Outpost. The Chutta's claim certain lands situated at Sarana which the Mengals will not allow. The case was submitted for settlement at the Sibi Jirga of February 1896 and was delegated to Diwan Gunpat Rai, C.I.E., now in charge of the Las Bela State. It is now under disposal by him.

3. A French vagrant, named Albert Ballet, was arrested by the levies on suspicion of being a spy, and made over to the Political Agent. The man was sent to the French Consul at Karachi for disposal.

4. The Jam having represented the unsatisfactory state of affairs in the Khedrani country, he was asked to occupy the Khedrani posts with his own men in return for the Khedrani pay, which was to be paid to him instead of the Khedranis. This arrangement has so far worked satisfactorily. It will be remembered that the Khedranis deserted their posts because their pay was stopped until certain criminals who were living within their country were surrendered.

5. Special vigilance had to be maintained on the Las Bela Frontier in May to July, when the outlaw, Gauhar Khan Zehri, was reported to be in the vicinity.

6. The working of the Las Bela Frontier levies has been on the whole satisfactory, inasmuch as there has been but little crime during the year. The only unsatisfactory point is perhaps the inefficiency and lukewarmness of Wadera Saleh Muhammad, Chutta, Ressaldar

of the Levies. This report is founded upon complaints made by the Inspector of the Levies and supported by the Jam.

The Political Agent thought it sufficient for the present to do nothing beyond reprimanding the man and warning him to be more careful in future.

7. Unfortunately the tour which the Political Agent had proposed to make in the Levy country in company with the Jam could not be carried out during the year.

NASIRABAD.

This district was made over to this Agency in November 1895.

The receipts from lands watered by Sind canals on account of assesment of water-rate and extra cess amounted, respectively, to R65,082-5-0 and R2,033-11-6, showing a decrease compared with those of the preceding year by R916-13-0 and R28-10-10, respectively. The decrease is accounted for by the indifferent supply of water, owing to which remissions, amounting to R4,495, were sanctioned on the kharif crops, and others, to the extent of R475 have been recommended on the rabi crops.

Actual collections up to the end of the year under report amounted to R74,125-11-0, leaving a balance outstanding of R32,315-7-4, notwithstanding that all efforts were made to complete realizations within the year. A sum of over R12,000 has been recovered since. The collections include a sum of R44,812-12-4 on account of balance outstanding at the end of the last year.

The large arrears remaining unrealized at the end of each year are attributed to the system in vogue in the Nasirabad Tahsil, which, unlike other tahsils, consists in effecting realizations through His Highness the Khan's Naib.

A scheme is now under consideration to improve the flow of water in certain channels on the Desert Canal at 57 mile, which, it is hoped, will show an improvement in the future revenue.

SURVEY OPERATIONS.

During the year under review two survey parties have carried on operations in the Las Bela district, *viz.*, one, under Khan Bahadur Yusuf Sharif, to complete the half-inch survey in Southern Baluchistan, and the other under Lieutenant J. M. Burn, R. E., who has been engaged upon the triangulation of India westwards, from the base Sulimani and Andar.

Every possible assistance was rendered to the parties through the Jam of Las Bela and the Las Bela Frontier Levies. No unsatisfactory report was received, excepting the theft of some property belonging to a lamp squad of Lieutenant Burn's party at the Dhuni Hill, in the Mengal country. Lieutenant Burn has since reported that complete restitution of the stolen property had been obtained by him through Sardar Shakar Khan, Mengal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A list of the cases which were put before the Qutta and Sibi Jirgas during the year is attached.

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List of cases brought for settlement before the Quetta Jirga of 1895 and Sibi Jirga of 1896.

Serial No.	Name of complainant.	Name of defendant.	Nature of complaint.	Brief Note.	Political Agent's final orders.	How disposed of.
				Quetta Jirga of 1895.		
1	Mir Mehrab Khan, Gitchki	Sardar Sheikh Umar, Gitchki.	Family quarrel between the brothers.	The complainant claims certain shares in hereditary property and rights attached to the Sardari.	As no amicable settlement could be arranged, the case is to be put before the Quetta Jirgah of 1895.	The parties were induced to settle this case amicably.
2	Mir Saka of Pasni .	Mir Bhaian Kalmati .	Compensation for murder of Ashraf and Dargosh.	The murdered men were the sister's sons of the complainant, and were killed in a fight, the result of a family feud.	Ditto ditto	An award of R6,000 was given against the defendant.
3	Sardar and Naib of Kej .	Mir Saka of Pasni .	Right to collect revenue of Pasni and Kalmat.	The complainants contend that the defendant has no right to collect revenues of Pasni.	As the defendant objected to the Naib and Sardar collecting the revenue, on the plea that it was contrary to ancient custom, the matter was referred to the Quetta Jirga for opinion.	The defendant promised to produce Sanads at the next Sibi Jirga.
				Sibi Jirga of 1896.		
4	Usta Muhammad, Zemindar in Nasirabad District.	Dur Muhammad, Jamali, Zemindar in Nasirabad.	Dispute regarding division of land in partnership.	The dispute has been enquired into more than once, the last order gave the complainant $\frac{8}{13}$ths of the land and $\frac{5}{13}$ths to the defendant. The defendant contends that the area of land in partnership is larger than the area in which the complainant allows him shares. The Political Agent, Kalat, took up the case in March 1895, and noted that previous orders did not ascertain the area of the land in partnership and directed that this should be done and then the land be divided in proportion of the shares settled by the last order. The complainant contends that the case has already been settled, and declines to lay the case again before "Kazi," Munsiffs or Jirga. The produce of the land in dispute is now under confiscation, pending final settlement of the case.	The Political Agent considers that a permanent settlement of the case is needed, and this can best be ensured by the decision of an influential Jirga, and therefore directs the case to be brought before the next Sibi Jirga, before which both the parties should prove the area of the land in dispute.	The case has been satisfactorily settled.
5	Lala Walad Sanmukh, Hindu of Chowki, in Nasirabad.	Bakhshan Walad Horan of Chowki, in Nasirabad.	Murder of a Hindu boy named Chandan in February 1895.	This case was referred to a local Jirga in Nasirabad. The President dissented from the award, which he considered was not free from bias, and suggested that the case might be settled by the Sibi Jirga. The murderer is now in confinement.	The Political Agent thinks that the case should be placed before a disinterested Jirga and directs it to be brought before the next Sibi Jirga.	A fine of R1,500 was awarded against the defendant.

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Serial No.	Name of complainant.	Name of defendant.	Name of complaint.	Brief Note.	Political Agent's final orders.	How disposed of.
				Sibi Jirga of 1896—continued.		
6	Dhingana Khan Khosa, of Nasirabad.	Nawab Shahbaz Khan, Bugti.	Right to water in Ooch .	The Tahsildar on the Kalat lands was directed to endeavour to settle this case, but he reported that the defendant declined to recognise the Sanads which the complainant produced and which are said to be of very ancient date. The defendant stated that right to water was given him by Government. The Tahsildar considered that there were no prospects of settling the case locally and suggested that it might be referred to the big Jirga.	The Political Agent agrees with the Tahsildar's opinion and directs the case to be referred to the next Sibi Jirga.	Gave in a Razinama.
7	Doulat Khan Khosa, of Manjhipur.	Bira Khan, Bugti . .	Land in dispute at Dahgarri.	The Tahsildar was directed to settle this case in conjunction with the Bugti Sardar. The Tahsildar reported that he thought the case could not be settled locally.	The dispute first arose in 1893, and it is now desirable that the case should be settled. The Political Agent considers that opportunity may be taken to place the case before the next Sibi Jirgah and directs accordingly.	Gave in a Razinama.
8	Dad Muhammad, Saleh Muhammad, Jam Ninda, etc., Chuttas.	Alam Khan Hassain Khan, Hamzo, etc., Mengals.	Land in dispute at Sarana	Enquiries made showed that the defendants cultivated some waste lands belonging to the complainant. The Mengal Sardar said that the lands belonged to the defendants, and the Political Agent, Kalat, to whom a reference was made, suggested the case might be taken up when the Political Agent, Southern Baluchistan, visited the Levy Tracts. The Political Agent, Southern Baluchistan, has allowed the defendants to cultivate the lands on the condition that the produce will be made over to the parties proved to be entitled to the lands.	The Political Agent, Southern Baluchistan, has been unable to visit the Levy tracts, and thinking that delay in settlement of the case is to be avoided, considers it advisable to place the case before the next Sibi Jirgah. Political Agent, Kalat, has been requested to secure the attendance of the defendants at Sibi, and the complainants will be warned to be present there with the necessary proofs.	Gave in a Razinama.
9	Mir Saka Kalmati of Pasni	Sardar and Naib of Kej .	Claim to half share of the Pasni revenues.	At the last Quetta Jirga the claim was rejected for want of Sanads to support the claim. The plaintiff represented that he had Sanads which he did not bring at the time with him. He was accordingly directed to produce his Sanads before the next Sibi Jirga.	The claimant has been informed of the date of the meeting of the next Sibi Jirga and directed to be present there.	The case has been transferred to the Political Agent, Kalat.

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APPENDIX VII.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following subsidiary buildings required to complete the new block of public offices at Quetta were constructed during the past year :—A Police Guard and Hawalat, out-houses for the European Guard Room, and additions to the menial quarters, water supply, etc., total cost R8,444. A new Record Room was constructed on the upper storey, and the old Record Room below converted into a strong room for the Treasury, at a cost of R6,000.

In the Quetta Residency a block of out-houses close to the main building was demolished, and a new block erected at some distance off, costing R11,464.

A new Ward for 20 patients has been constructed in the Quetta Civil Hospital for R6,765, to meet the increasing requirements of the station. Other minor works in connection with hospital buildings are the re-roofing of the Civil Dispensary and Hospital Assistants' quarters and office at Chaman and giving brick floors to the Sibi Hospital.

As a memorial of the late Sir R. Sandeman and his work in connection with the development of Baluchistan, it was determined to erect a building in Quetta, to be styled the Sandeman Memorial Jirga Hall, for use by the Sirdars and Maliks of Baluchistan and Kalat on ceremonial occasions. A plot of land of about 11 acres in area in a central position was selected by a Punchayat of the principal subscribers towards the Memorial, and work was commenced in April 1895. The building, which is an imposing edifice of oriental design, is of brick, with cut-stone colonnades and ornamentation; nearly all the external work, with the exception of the large central dome, was completed by the end of the year. Five shops were also constructed in one corner of the ground, facing the main road through the bazar, from the rent of which it is hoped an annual revenue will be obtained for the maintenance of the building and garden which, when completed, cannot fail to add greatly to the appearance of the Civil Station.

A new office with out-houses for the Deputy Commissioner, Thal Chotiali, was erected at Sibi, the winter head quarters of this officer costing R9,491. Some additions were made to the Residency at Sibi at a cost of R5,212.

LAW AND JUSTICE.

No work of any importance was carried out under this head.

JAILS.

A godown for stores, a cell for European prisoners, and a second cell for European Civil debtors have been constructed within the enclosure of the Quetta Jail, costing R1,627. Other minor works have been the erection of additional quarters for the Jail establishment at Sibi and placing a guard hut behind the Jail.

POLICE.

Levy Posts were constructed at Hosri and Chamalong in the Thal Chotiali Agency for R8,825, and at Sabara in the Quetta-Pishin District at a cost of R8,485.

Lines for 30 Barozai Levy sowars were erected at Sibi in place of the old lines they previously occupied, which were the property of the Municipality and which had fallen into disrepair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

On the Chur Khel Dahana Road connecting Fort Sandeman with Dera Ismail Khan work at first proceeded steadily, and in the first two months 3 miles up to Mani Khwa were completed. In the early part of June, however, a raid was made on Mani Khwa and Dahana Sir by Marani budmashes, in which the Assistant Engineer in charge of the work, Lieutenant G. J. L. Home, R. E., and several sepoys and coolies were killed, causing a stoppage of the works, as the coolies refused to remain at Mani Khwa. Work was resumed in September and by the end of December 15 miles of road were completed and also three rest-houses at Kapip, Dahana Sir and Mani Khwa. The last 3 miles were from the top of the Kewanna Kotal downwards to the Khwaza Tangi crossing the Khwaza Nullah twice. This will prove of great convenience to camel traffic, as the old path along the nullah bed was continually washed away by floods, and a very steep ascent, at one part, of 1 in 5 is now avoided.

Altogether during the year R32,891 have been spent, the total expenditure up to date being R1,67,770, against an estimate of R1,90,433.

There now remains to be done 3½ miles of road over an easy maidan, and 4 miles of road along the sides of the hills bordering on the Dahana Nullah, which at this part is very stony.

The metalled road from Siriab to Mastung in the Kelat State was completed to the further side of the Laki Kund Kotal, 18½ miles from Quetta, at a total cost of R48,217. The services of Mr. O'Hara, Assistant Engineer, North Western Railway, have now been placed temporarily at the disposal of the Kelat State to carry out the construction of the remaining section of the road.

The Kach-Ziarat tonga road was commenced, and the formation of the Ziarat-Kahan section was completed at a cost of R6,086, against a total estimate of R72,592. The remainder of the allotment for the year was withdrawn.

A road two miles in length was constructed to connect the Psha road with the Quetta-Chaman Road at mile 55¼. Rest-houses were also constructed at Murgha, Mekhtarzai, and Duki.

Miscellaneous Public Improvements.

In the Ziarat water-supply scheme the head works and pipe lines were completed, the reservoirs only remaining to be done during the current year.

The additional service reservoirs at Quetta, containing a reserve of two days' supply, were completed, and numerous house connections in the city and bazar still continue to be made.

A joint project to supply the Railway, Military and Municipal requirements at Sibi has been prepared, and now awaits the sanction of Government.

A scheme for bringing water down to Chaman from the springs in the Bogra has been proposed, to supply the wants of the Railway and Military Departments in time of mobilization and also for irrigation and supply of the Civil Lines, the details of which are still under discussion.

MINERALS.

Petroleum.

The Sukkur borings were handed over last year to the North Western Railway, and are no longer in the charge of the Baluchistan Agency.

The Khattan oil-wells, which were taken over from Government by a private Syndicate in July 1893, were abandoned by them in 1894, and no work has been carried out during the past year.

Collieries.

The mines at Khost and Sharigh, which are in the hands of the Frontier Section, North Western Railway, were actively worked during the year, and most of the mines were worked out. The dips at Takrai are still in course of development. This dip and No. 4 West are the only mines being worked on any extensive scale. At Sharigh all mines reached their final limits in October 1895, and the areas commanded by them are now being opened out for coal excavation. The coal at Khost continues of excellent quality, that of Sharigh is not so good, and is only suitable for locomotive work on flat gradients.

The outturn from these collieries during the year was 20,250 tons.

From the Sor Range to the east of Quetta is brought all the coal required there for domestic use, brick burning, and smithy purposes. Altogether 3,960 tons were extracted during the year by private contractors, a small portion of which was used on the Mushkaf-Bolan Railway. The coal from the southern end of the range is the best in quantity and of the least friable nature, and though this portion is the furthest by road from Quetta, yet it is the nearest to the railway line, and it is possible that when the Bolan line is opened for traffic, it may be found worth while for the Railway to work these mines. A coal mine, however, has been found near Mach, and it remains to be seen whether, when it has been properly developed, it will be sufficient to meet Railway requirements.

Irrigation.

No new works were carried out during the year, but the reservoirs and all the canals have been maintained in good order on both the Shebo and Khushdil Khan systems.

The flour mills on the Shebo Main Canal have been improved and are now working well, and a satisfactory revenue is being obtained from them.

There was a slight increase in revenue over the previous year, but until the settlement is carried out, and the revenue paid in cash instead of in kind, no material increase can be looked for.

TELEGRAPHS.

The offices worked satisfactorily, and the following were open at the end of the year under review:—

Quetta, Sibi, Moghal Kot, Kelat, Pishin, Sharigh, Loralai, Chaman, Mekhtar, Murgha, Fort Sandeman, Mir Ali Khel, Hurnai, Hindubagh.*

In addition the Ziarat combined office was kept open during the stay of the Agent to the Governor General at that place from the 1st May to 18th October 1895.

Two new lines were added during the year, one from Khanai Station, on the North Western Railway, to Hindubagh, a length of 44 miles, which was erected during the months of January and February 1896 in very severe weather by Mr. E. J. B. Hudson and the other from Loralai to Duki, the head-quarters of the Assistant Political Agent, Thal Chotiali, a length of 20 miles, constructed in March by the same officer.

POST OFFICES.

During the year one new branch office was opened at Ocepur Railway station on the Mushkaf-Bolan Railway, bringing up the total number of offices of all classes to 47.

Mails were conveyed over lines of the aggregate length of 1,273¾ miles, the gross length of open line last year being shown as 1,158½ miles.

The revenue derived from money order transactions has fallen from R36,788 to R32,421 which is accounted for from the fact of the completion of the heavier work on the Mushkaf Bolan Railway, and in a measure also because the Local Government did not make Sibi its winter head-quarters as in 1894-95.

There has again been a very considerable diminution in the transaction of Savings Bank deposits as follows:—

	Deposits.	Withdrawals.
	R	R
1894-95	4,55,899	3,13,064
1895-96	4,33,573	3,10,563
Reduction ...	—22,326	—2,501

This is attributed, as in the previous year, partly to the lowering of the rate of interest but there is no doubt that this decrease in Baluchistan is due more specifically to the completion of the Mushkaf Bolan Railway and the dispersal of labour.

RAILWAYS.

FRONTIER SECTION, NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

The past year has been marked by no event of particular importance beyond the failure of a retaining wall at mile 464½, between Tanduri and Nari, which caused an interruption to traffic for two days.

There was but little rain, and the hill sides at Mud Gorge and elsewhere remained stable, and no trouble was experienced with them.

The heavy bunds and protection works at Mud Gorge were completed, and it is believed will prove efficient in protecting the left bank of the river from erosion even if there be heavy rains during the ensuing monsoons.

MUSHKAF BOLAN STATE RAILWAY.

The single line of the Mushkaf Bolan State Railway was finished in March 1896, and has been passed by Government for public traffic. It has been determined, however, not to open it until September, unless a sudden demand should arise for increased traffic facilities to Quetta, or unless any slip or block occurs on the Sind-Peshin Railway which might render it necessary to transfer the regular train service from the Hurnai Route to that by the Bolan.

One advantage of this postponement is that it will facilitate the erection of girders for the double line between Abigum and Kolpur.

* Opened on 5th February 1896.

The first shipment of these girders and the permanent way for the double line may be expected to arrive about the end of May.

The principal works which have occupied the attention of the staff of the Mushkaf Bolan State Railway during the past financial year have been the completion of girder erection for the single line, tunnels in the lower length (1st and 2nd Divisions) and permanent-way, including taking up the old temporary Bolan Railway.

The last girders to arrive were those of the 200 feet span bridge over the Mushkaf at Ocepur.

This was finished in December 1895 and the last of the diversions could thereby be taken up.

The underpinning of the Panir Tunnel was completed in November and the dangerous cut and cover through red clay and conglomerate near Panir was also finished about the same time.

The unlinking and relaying of the old temporary line through Kundilani Gorge was commenced in May and carried through with very little delay to through traffic. Although this was done at the very hottest time of the year, no sickness of an epidemic form broke out among the workmen engaged.

During the year the work of improving the old Bolan line between Kolpore and Quetta was steadily carried out and it is hoped that an absolutely safe line between Sibi and Quetta *viâ* the Bolan has been obtained.

A work of minor importance which was commenced in January 1896 is the substitution of a through line at Mach instead of a reversing station. This has been rendered possible by the decision of the North Western Railway authorities to break up and re-form their trains at Abigum instead of at Mach.

Another decision of interest has been the adoption of a design for heavy tank engines to work on the steep grades. They will be able to take 10 loaded vehicles up the 1 in 25 grades.

The health of the workmen during the past year has been good, due in a great measure to the excellent supply of drinking water, delivered in pipes, and to the sanitary precautions which were initiated in 1892 and have been continued since.

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APPENDIX C.

Statement showing the total length of Road Communication existing in the various Districts of Baluchistan for the year 1895-96.

No.	Name of Roads.	Total length in miles.	Opened during the year.	Average cost per mile. Construction.	Average cost per mile. Maintenance.	Remarks.
	Quetta Division Military Works.					
	A.I.—Metalled Roads, bridged and drained throughout.					
1	Quetta Cantonment Roads	$22\frac{239}{1320}$	$24\frac{1}{132}$	5,403	455	M.
2	Bolan Road and Bolan Link Road	$86\frac{1}{4}$	Nil	24,930	370	M.
3	Siriab Mastung Road	$10\frac{3}{4}$	$10\frac{3}{4}$	5,161	...	Constructed and maintained by Kalat State.
	A.II.—Roads partially metalled, bridged and drained.					
4	Quetta to Kach	$28\frac{3}{4}$	...	8,120	17	C.
5	Kuch to Gurkai	$12\frac{1}{2}$	...	5,000	21	C.
6	Sarantangi to Fuller's Camp	9	...	4,000	24	M.
7	Zaur Kaur to Khanai Gorge	$4\frac{1}{2}$	...	4,312	24	M.
8	Link Road	1	...	...	24	M.
9	Gun Road, Junipur Kotal	$1\frac{1}{4}$	...	2,400	24	M.
	Total Metalled Roads	176·18	1·306	...	...	

NOTE.—The letters M. C. and S. R. against the respective roads indicate that they are maintained from Military, Civil Imperial, and Special Revenue funds, respectively. The figures given as cost of maintenance of road include cost of re-metalling, but not cost of maintenance of accommodation for travellers.

Statement showing the total length of Road Communications existing in the various Districts of Baluchistan for the year 1895-96—concluded.

No.	Name of Roads.	Total length in miles.	Opened during the year.	Average cost per mile. Construction.	Average cost per mile. Maintenance.	Remarks.
	B.—Unmetalled Roads.					
10	Quetta Cantonment	$0\frac{150}{528}$	...	759	25	M.
11	Phayre Road	13	...	...	...	M 4 ft. Mily Roads in Kuch Sub-Dn.
12	Link Road	$1\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	
13	Brahmani Kotal Road	$1\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	
	Total	15·85	...	...	...	
	C.—Serviceable, fair weather and temporary Roads.					
14	Quetta to Urak	14	...	...	...	Maintained by Civil Department.
15	Darwaza to Mastung	20	...	100	20	C.
16	Mile 73, Bolan Road to Pringabad	14	...	800	20	C.
	Total serviceable, fair weather and temporary roads.	48	...	...	...	
	D.—Bridle Paths.					
17	Nile and Salawat Passes Paths	7	...	...	...	Footpaths.
18	Pathway leading from mile 16, Quetta Kach Road, to 20th mile	6	...	...	...	
	Total	13	...	...	...	
	Grand total. Quetta Division, Military Works classes A. B. C. and D.	253·03	13·06	...	...	
	Peshin Division, Military Works.					
	A.I.—Metalled roads, bridged and drained throughout.					
	Nil.					
	A.II.—Roads partially metalled, bridged and drained.					
1	Quetta to Chaman direct	78	...	12,200	250	C.
2	Quetta to Regi	12	...	8,500	200	M.
3	Baleli Gulistan Argutai Road	$61\frac{3}{4}$	...	3,440	50	M. *Viâ* Karingao and Ghazaband and Gwaja passes.
4	Spanguli to Baleli	$2\frac{1}{2}$	...	5,000	200	M,
5	Sher Killa to Baleli Mound	$1\frac{1}{2}$	...	8,050	200	M.
6	Karingao to Regi Mound	$1\frac{1}{3}$	...	8,040	200	M.
7	Said Hamid, Gulistan, Kila Abdulla Road.	$21\frac{1}{4}$	...	8,600	100	M.
8	Baleli to Moorghi Kotal *viâ* Gorge redoubt.	4	...	8,000	200	M.
9	Peshin to Serinam	$7\frac{3}{4}$	...	9,200	50	M.
10	Peshin to Yarn Karez	$6\frac{1}{3}$	...	7,230	50	C.
11	Gurkai to Peshin	$16\frac{1}{4}$	...	2,560	50	C.
12	Baleli to Moorghi Kotal direct	3	...	8,130	200	M.
	Total Metalled Roads	216	...	...	...	
	B.—Unmetalled Roads.					
13	Peshin Spira Ragha, section of Peshin-Dera Ghazi Khan Road.	$48\frac{7}{8}$	...	3,570	150	M.
14	Khanai to Moorgha, section of Khanai-Hindubagh Road.	$30\frac{1}{2}$	...	3,570	50	C.
	Total Umetalled Roads	$79\frac{3}{8}$	...	...	...	
	C.—Serviceable, fair weather and temporary Roads.					
15	Peshin to Khushdil Khan Bund	$8\frac{1}{2}$	...	50	100	C.
16	Peshin to Khushdil Khan Fort	8	...	50	0	C.
	Total serviceable, fair weather and temporary roads.	$16\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	

Statement showing the total length of Road Communications existing in the various Districts of Baluchistan for the year 1895-96—contd.

No.	Name of Roads.	Total length in miles.	Opened during the year.	Average cost per mile. Construction.	Average cost per mile. Maintenance.	Remarks.
	Peshin Division, Military Works—*contd.*					
	D.—Bridle Paths.					
17	Mushalak Hill Tracks . . .	10	...	3,700	20	M.
18	Murghi Kotal Hill Tracks . . .	20	...	600	20	M.
19	Crest Road Gwaja to Khojak . .	39	...	1,101	20	M.
20	Psha Pass road	8	...	1,740	20	C.
21	Chiltan Hill Tracks	12	...	832	20	M.
	Total Bridle paths . .	89	...	...	...	
	Grand Total, Peshin Division, classes A, B, C and D.	400⅞				
	Zhob Division, Military Works.					
	A.I.—Metalled Roads, bridged and drained throughout.					
	Nil.					
	A.II.—Roads partially Metalled, bridged and drained.					
	Nil.					
	B.—Unmetalled Roads.					
1	Murgha (Kibzai) to Kajuri Kach, section of Murgha Gomal Road.	124	...	2,344	34	S. R.
2	Fort Sandeman to Hindubagh . .	129	...	694	} 14	S. R.
3	Murgha (Mehtarzai) to Hindubagh, section of Khanai-Hindubagh Road.	14¼	...	3,570	}	
4	Kapip to Warm Spring Chorkhel Dhana	39	39	3,975	...	S. R. This Road branches off from the Fort Sandeman-Murgha Road at about 8¼ miles from Fort Sandeman.
	Total Unmetalled Roads .	306¼	39	...	...	
	C.—Serviceable fair weather and temporary Roads.					
	Nil.					
	D.—Bridle paths.					
	Nil.					
	Grand Total, Zhob Division, classes A, B, C and D.	306¼	...	...	...	
	Loralai Dn., Military Works.					
	A.I.—Metalled Roads, bridged and drained throughout.					
1	Loralai Cantonment Roads . . .	3	...	3,800	443	M.
	A. II.—Roads partially metalled, bridged and drained.					
2	Hurnai to Loralai . . .	56½	...	10,600	250	M.
3	Spira Ragha-Rukni section of Peshin-Dera Ghazi Khan Road.	178	...	3,570	49	M.
	Total Metalled Roads .	236½	...	...	...	
	B.—Unmetalled Roads.					
4	Loralai Murgha section of Murgha Gomal Road.	45½	...	...	35	S. R. This road starts from mile 169 Peshin-Dera Ghazi Khan Road.
	Total Unmetalled Roads .	45½	...	...	..	

Statement showing the total length of Road Communications existing in the various Districts of Baluchistan for the year 1895-96—**contd.**

No.	Name of Roads.	Total length in miles.	Opened during the year.	Average cost per mile. Construction.	Average cost per mile. Maintenance.	Remarks.
	C.—Serviceable fair weather and temporary Roads.					
5	Kingri-Khan Mahomed Kot	18	...	3,570	28	S. R.
6	Sibi to Kach	115¾	...	...	40	C.
7	Loralai to Gumbaz	48¼	...	...	35	C.
8	Sibi to Mull	14	...	...	25	C.
9	Do. Rindli	16½	...	...	24	C.
10	Do. Thullee	16	...	...	50	C.
11	Mekhtar to Murgha	20	...	...	14	½ C. and ½ S. R.
	Total serviceable fair weather and temporary Roads.	248	...	...	...	
	D.—Bridle paths.					
12	Kach to Ziarat	33	...	...	20	C.
13	Mangi to Ziarat	21	...	...	100	C.
14	Zandra to Spira Ragha	13¼	...	25	...	C. not kept up.
15	Smallan to Ziarat	40½	...	...	15	C.
16	Sinjawi to Duki	20½	...	750	20	C.
17	Spintangi to Duki	55½	...	...	40	C.
18	Baber Kach to Gatai Bridge	73¼	...	...	40	C.
	Total Bridle paths	257½	...	...	...	
	Grand Total, Loralai Division, classes A, B, C and D.	787½				

ABSTRACT.

Division.	A. Metalled Roads.	B. Unmetalled Roads.	C. Serviceable fair-weather and temporary.	D. Bridle paths.	Grand total, classes A, B, C and D.	Opened during the year under review.	Remarks.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	
Quetta	176·18	15·85	48	13	253·03	13 06	
Peshin	216	79⅜	16½	89	400⅞	...	
Zhob	...	306½	...	...	306½	39	These 39 miles are unmetalled.
Loralai	236½	45½	248½	257½	787½	...	
Grand Total, British Baluchistan	628·43	447·22	313	359·25	1,747·90	52·06	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Progress Report of Forest Administration in Baluchistan for 1894-95.

INTRODUCTION.

As in the preceding report (for 1893-94, the general circumstances of Forest Administration in Baluchistan, and the special subjects of most importance, such as Constitution of State Forests, Forest Settlement, the Shibu plantation, etc., have been very fully treated, the scope of the present report has been limited to the facts particularly relating to the working of the year 1894-95, and the report is therefore more brief and concise.

2. *Area.*—Two new State forests, Torshor and Surghand, situated on hill-ranges in the Thal-Chotiali District and comprising 17 and 25 square miles, respectively, have been constituted during the year. The Khushdil Khan forest land, 1 square mile, has also been gazetted as State forest. These additions have raised the aggregate area of State forest from 132 to 175 square miles.

3. *Forest Settlement.*—The State forests constituted during the year have been settled and rights defined and recorded, and the settlement of all the forest tracts under control of the Forest Department is now complete.

4. *Demarcation* also is complete in respect of all the State forests now managed by the Forest Department.

5. *Working plans.*—A preliminary working-plan report for the Shibu plantation has been submitted, and the views of the Inspector General of Forests ascertained prior to preparation of a definite plan.

6. *The Forest Regulations* have, as heretofore, worked well, and no forest offences of any serious character have occurred.

7. *Forest fires* continue to be of rare occurrence even in the unclassed forest, subject to little protection other than that afforded by promulgation of the law. Only 257 acres of State forest, mostly grass-land, has been overrun by fire, without any serious injury.

8. *Grazing.*—In addition to 50 square miles of State forest open to pasture of cattle, sheep, and goats belonging to right-holders, 9 square miles has been open during part of the year for cattle-pasture on payment. The remaining area of State forest, *viz.*, 116 square miles, has remained closed to pasture throughout the year without inflicting hardship on the people.

9. *Natural reproduction* progresses steadily, and the reproduction of the juniper forests by seed is safe and sure, though slow. Undergrowth in the closed forests continues gradually to extend. The abundant existence of juniper advance growth replacing trees killed by fire and the increase of ash seedlings have been specially noticed during the year.

10. *Artificial reproduction* is less satisfactory. In the Shibu plantation failures have been numerous and extensive, mainly owing to scarcity of water for irrigation combined with great scantiness of rainfall. The original scheme of combining agriculture with arboriculture assigning to the latter a subordinate position, has now been abandoned; and in future the Shibu reserve will be treated on purely sylvicultural principles with the object of establishing a fuel plantation unhampered by agriculture. Results much less unfavourable, both financially and physically, are confidently anticipated from this change of treatment.

The proposal to establish a fuel and fodder reserve at Khushdil Khan has been abandoned owing to unremunerative character of the scheme and well-founded doubts as to constancy of an adequate water-supply.

11. *Experiments* persistently carried out since a number of years in sowing and planting exotics have as yet yielded no very promising result. The climatic conditions are peculiar and adverse: great heat and prolonged summer drought are liable to occur at intervals of a few years, while the winter season is usually rigorous, but not always accompanied by much snow fall. But introduction of exotic species is not of paramount importance, and experiments have not been made on any very extensive and costly scale.

12. *Exploitation* in State forests is still in its infancy, and cannot be greatly developed until an efficient executive establishment is provided. The forest growth also requires time to recover from the injurious effects of long-continued ill-treatment, and at present utilization

of the produce is far less important than improvement of the forest growth with the object of bringing the forests into a condition fit for regular exploitation. Meanwhile the chief value of the State forests must continue to lie in their climatic and physical importance rather than in their commercial relations, and local demands for timber and firewood must for some time to come be met chiefly from unclassed forest tracts.

The market for minor produce, such as grass and pasture, is gradually expanding and the State forests promise to become valuable in this respect in the near future. During 1894-95 the quantity of firewood utilized at Quetta and Sibi alone, from trees of the reserved species (in unclassed forests) has amounted to about 370,000 cubic feet (solid).

13. *The financial results* of 1894-95 are considerably less unfavourable (by about R13,077) than the results of 1893-94, and a gradual, but steady, reduction of the annual deficit is confidently expected, and might be materially expedited with the aid of an efficient staff of executive officers.

14. *The Subordinate Establishment* is still lamentably inadequate in its executive staff; but proposals for a revised establishment, recently called for by the Government of India, have been submitted, and it is hoped that this impediment to progress will soon be removed.

CHAPTER I.

EXTENSION AND CONSTITUTION OF STATE FORESTS.

1.—ALTERATION OF AREA.

15. The area of State forests, which now stands at 175 square miles, has in 1894-95 been augmented by 43 square miles by reservation of two forests, Torshor and Surghand, comprising 17 and 25 square miles respectively, and of 1 square mile of irrigable land acquired in 1893-94 at Khushdil Khan for a plantation. Torshor is a promising juniper forest, adjoining Zarghun; and Surghand is an isolated but valuable forest tract, situated on the Pishin-Loralai military road, containing juniper, ash, pistachio, etc., which in the past have suffered severely from fire, browsing, and lopping, but have the advantage of an exceptionally deep soil in which reproduction is comparatively favourable. The reservation of these two tracts has effected a specially valuable addition to the State forests of the country.

2.—FOREST SETTLEMENT.

16. The settlement of the forests newly acquired during the year has been completed. One-third of the Torshor forest area is subject to pasture rights admitted in favour of the "Dumar" shepherds, the locality of the pasture-ground being movable at the discretion of the Forest Officer. A list of the number and description of the animals entitled to pasture is under preparation by the Political Agent.

17. In the Surghand forest pasture-rights have been conceded to 42 individuals, who are entitled to pasture 6,391 animals (mostly sheep and goats) in such part of the forest as may, from time to time, be fixed by the Forest Department. At present an area of about 5,500 acres has been set apart as a grazing-ground, and marked off from the closed part by a line of pillars.

18. The Khushdil Khan forest land is entirely free of rights; the settlement was completed in 1893-94, though the Gazette notification in respect of the land was not issued till 1894-95.

3.—DEMARCATION.

19. The newly-acquired forest (Surghand) has been completely demarcated with 144 large pillars of stone at a cost of R70. The Torshor forest had been demarcated several years ago in anticipation of speedy reservation, and during 1894-95 nothing remained to be done beyond marking off the pasture-ground, which has been effected by erection of nine stone pillars along a well-marked ridge at a cost of R2 only.

20. The Kachmangi forest reserves towards end of 1893-94 has also been completely demarcated with 106 stone pillars at a cost of R57, and demarcation of the Gohar forest was completed with 71 pillars at a cost of R49. The average cost of demarcation has been about R2-3-3 per mile. The demarcation of all State forests is now complete.

21. Repairs, wherever necessary, have been executed at a total cost of R173; in the Ziarat range the work was done by the Forest guards without cost.

4.—SURVEYS.

22. A survey of the Khushdil Khan land, with a series of levels, was carried out by an Overseer of the Public Works Department as a basis for a revised irrigation scheme, which has, however, been subsequently abandoned.

CHAPTER II.

MANAGEMENT OF STATE FORESTS.

I.—REGULATION OF MANAGEMENT.

(a) Working-plans.

23. A preliminary working-plan report for the Shibu plantation has been submitted to the Inspector General of Forests, whose remarks thereon have been received since close of the year. Preparation of a definite working-plan for this plantation will now be proceeded with.

(b) Annual Plan of Operations.

24. Subsequently to preparation of the plan of operations for 1894-95, changes in the scheme of working the Shibu fuel and fodder farm, and abandonment of proposals for establishing similar fodder farms elsewhere, have caused considerable deviations from the original plan.

25. The chief deviations are that in consequence of abandonment of agriculture and hay-making at Shibu, the proposed purchase of ploughs, baling presses, and manure has not been made, nor has any planting of grass and trees been carried out in Block V, where cultural operations are held in abeyance owing to scarcity of water for irrigation.

26. The land proposed for a fodder farm at Shekhmanda has not been acquired, and onsequently neither the proposed plant for artesian wells, nor the carts and cattle intended or agricultural purposes, have been bought. Such purchases for the proposed Khushdil Khan plantation also have not been made, as the irrigation system is incomplete and abandonment of the whole scheme has been proposed.

27. The forest house proposed to be built at Quetta has not been constructed, as an existing building has been made permanently available for accomodation of the Forest Officer and his office.

28. Proposed demarcation work has been carried out only in so far as the anticipations regarding constitution of State forests have been actually fulfilled; and the extraction of poles and firewood from forests has been curtailed in accordance with the actual demand and the quantity of depôt stock unsold from previous years' accumulations.

In other respects the plan of operations has been carried out with only trifling exceptions.

II.—WORKING OF THE YEAR.

(a) Communications and Buildings.

29. The only new building constructed is a guard's hut in the Sibi depôt at a cost of R71. Additions and alterations to the combined Range office and rest-house at Sibi cost R251. Petty repairs to the Shibu rest-house and to guards' huts in various localities were executed at an aggregate cost of R85.

30. In the Dehpal forest two compartment roads were made for R60, and a path in the Gulu Shahr forest cost R28. Repairs to paths in the Sibi depôt and Zangi Lora plantation cost R9 only.

(b) Protection from Injury.

(1) *General Protection and Breaches of Forest Law.*

31. No serious forest offence has occurred during the year, and the number of ordinary cases of petty theft of forest produce, cattle-trespass, etc., settled by the Courts or by composition has fallen from 128 in 1893-94 to 76 in 1894-95. This reduction has occurred almost entirely among the cases of wood-cutting after expiry of permits, and is due to the care which has been taken by royalty-moharrirs to remind permit-holders from time to time of the approaching dates of expiry.

32. Of the 41 cases settled by the Courts, 36 resulted in conviction and punishment of the offenders, and in 5 cases the accused were acquitted for want of sufficient proof. The Deputy Conservator settled 35 petty cases by composition for an aggregate amount of R22.

33. In addition to these cases, 21 instances of petty offences occurred, in which the offenders have not been detected. Most of these offences consisted in petty thefts of wood and grass, and lopping of trees, but five were cases of forest fire, of which two occurred in State forests (resulting in little injury) and three in unclassed forests, where only a few isolated trees were burnt.

34. Of the three cases classed in Form No. 52 under the head "Other Offences," one related to theft of irrigation-water from the Shibu plantation, one to trespass by night in a wood depôt, under circumstances arousing suspicion of intended theft, and the third case was one of assault on a forest guard.

(2) *Protection from fire.*

35. The conclusion stated in previous annual reports that special measures for protection against fire are unnecessary in Baluchistan, continues to be justified by the absence of serious conflagrations. In the State forests only three cases of fire have occurred: in two of the cases fire spread over about 40 acres of the Wam Kach and about 17 acres of the Abdul Kheli forest, consuming only grass and doing no damage to tree-growth; in the third case, fire spread over nearly 200 acres of the Gulu Shahr forest, by which some tress were scorched but not very seriously damaged. The origin of these fires has not been discovered, and was probably due to accident.

36. In unclassed forests three cases occurred, in which a few isolated juniper trees were burnt, probably intentionally. Setting fire to single trees was formerly an exceedingly common practice, the traces of which are very conspicuous in every one of the juniper forests, but it is now of rare occurrence even in unclassed forests.

(3) *Regulation of Grazing, and Protection from cattle.*

37. Of the 175 square miles of State forest under control of the Forest Department, 7 square miles in the Sibi forests have been opened for part of the year for pasture of cows and buffaloes, and 2 square miles to sheep in the tamarisk forest of the Pishin plain. The number of animals which utilized the pasturage was 5,428 (mostly sheep). In addition to these areas, 56 square miles of forest have been open throughout the year for pasture of cattle, sheep, and goats belonging to right-holders, the number of animals pastured being estimated at about 15,150 (of which about 14,000 are sheep and goats).

38. In the remainder of the forest area, *viz.*, 116 square miles, pasture has continued prohibited without hardship to the people, who have very extensive grazing grounds in the unclassed forests and waste areas where no restriction whatever is placed on grazing.

39. The number of animals impounded during the year for trespass in closed forest areas was 2,495, which is nearly equal to the number (2,292) of the preceding year. As usual, most of the trespass occurred in the Sibi forests which are accessible to cattle even in the winter, when the hill forests of Quetta, Pishin, and Thal-Chotiali are usually sufficiently protected by heavy snowfall. Wilful cattle-trespass has, as usual, occurred only in a few instances, in which the offenders were prosecuted and punished.

40. Referring to the remarks (under the head of "Grasing in closed areas") in the Local Government Resolution on the Baluchistan Forest Administration Report for 1893-94, it is necessary to note that compensation has never been taken from owners of impounded cattle, who merely pay the prescribed pound-fees.

(c) IMPROVEMENT OF FOREST GROWTH.

(1) *Natural Reproduction.*

40. The rainfall during the past year has been very scanty: at Shibu only 6·17 inches have been registered from July 1894 to June 1895, whereas the record for the preceding twelve months was 18·62 inches. In consequence of the drought, the seedlings which appeared in the forest last spring have mostly withered up. Juniper seed is also scanty this year as it has been for several years past; and juniper seedlings less than five years old are everywhere scarce, owing to causes already explained in paragraph 62 of the preceding annual report.

42. But extended examination of the forests has shown that a fairly plentiful advance growth of juniper exists in most places where gaps in the cover have occurred through felling or burning of single trees or small groups. This is especially noticeable in the immediate vicinity of the very numerous dead juniper trees, killed by fire, which are so conspicuous a feature on every hill-side within the old established forest pasture-grounds, and which afford

clear evidence of the widespread injury to the forest growth caused by the practice (now happily almost extinct) of setting fire to standing trees for the purpose of protecting flocks at night against beasts of prey. These dead trees are almost everywhere surrounded by young junipers of sizes varying from a few inches to several feet in height, growing vigorously without much shelter. The principal agent in dissemination of the seed in such situations appears to be a bird named by the Pathans "Obisht-khwarak" (juniper-eater), which feeds largely on the seed of the juniper when ripe.

43. The condition of the juniper forest leaves no room for doubt that with proper protection their production, though extremely slow, is quite safe and certain, and the fears entertained in this respect in the early years of forest conservancy in Baluchistan were groundless.

44. The continued exclusion of camels, goats, and sheep from the State forests is nevertheless necessary, for although they do not browse on the juniper, they retard the spread of valuable deciduous trees, such as the ash and pistachio, and of bushes and undergrowth, the extension of which is so desirable for protection and improvement of the forest soil, retention of moisture, maintenance and increase of the water-supply of springs, etc.

45. In spite of the drought of the past year new ash seedlings have been observed in the more sheltered ravines of the hill forests. In former times the ash trees suffered extensively from severe lopping by shepherds to provide fodder for their flocks, and everywhere the ash trees more than a few years old show abundant traces of such injury and frequently have the appearance of pollards. The spread of seedlings of this species is therefore a satisfactory circumstance.

(2) *Artificial Reproduction.*

Shibu.

46. At Shibu the following seedlings and cuttings have been planted during the past winter in blanks of blocks I to IV :—

Species.	Number of Plants.	Number of Cuttings.
Fruit trees—apricot, almond, peach, cherry	1,276	...
Robinia pseudo-acacia	300	...
Walnut, ash, pistachio	68	...
Poplar	1,921	...
Mulberry	7,223	...
Tamarisk (Tamarix gallica)	65,225	...
Ditto (Tamarix articulata)	...	5,762
Willow	...	186,537
Total	76,012	192,299

All the plants, except tamarisk, were raised in nurseries at Quetta.

47. The fruit trees have, as usual, not done well. Of Robinia about 200 are still alive, and some of them seem fairly vigorous. The poplar and willow cuttings have done well wherever the water-supply has been sufficient, but among the mulberry many failures have occurred. The *Tamarix gallica* plants have succeeded fairly well, but would have done better if cuttings had been used instead of plants with roots. Of the *Tamarix articulata* cuttings imported from Sibi very few have taken root.

48. Among all species the failures have been very numerous owing to scarcity of water-supply for irrigation. In consequence of deficient rain and snowfall the canal supply has been very low and irrigation by night was stopped by the Canal Engineers from 19th June to 9th August, whereby distribution of the available scanty supply was much retarded and from 25 per cent. to 60 per cent. (according to species and situation) of the plants and cutting

which had taken root and thrown out leaves, withered up in consequence of deficient irrigation.

49. As the water-supply is at all times insufficient for successful stocking of the unplanted block V (1,007 acres), cultural operations in this block have been indefinitely postponed. In blocks I to IV it has been decided to discontinue the planting of fruit trees which have proved a failure and to stock the whole area with *Tamarix gallica* cuttings with the object of expediting formation of close cover in which more valuable species can subsequently be introduced. When these cuttings have thoroughly established themselves, they will require much less water than the willow, poplar, and fruit trees hitherto planted, and the shelter afforded by the tamarisk cover will enable the more valuable species (to be subsequently introduced) to thrive with a smaller allowance of water than they would require in the absence of such shelter.

	R
Establishment	4,754
Water-rate	4,459
Sowing and planting	638
Transport of plants from Quetta	43
Miscellaneous (cost of maps, etc.)	123
TOTAL	10,017

50. The expenditure of the year has been R10,017, the detail of which is shown on the margin. The total cost of the plantation from the beginning of operations to the end of June 1895 has now risen to R1,11,719, the revenue realized during the same period being only R11,301.

51. For reasons fully explained in the annual report for 1893-94 a radical change has now been introduced in the treatment of the Shibu reserve, which has hitherto been worked primarily as a fodder farm in which the growth of trees was an entirely subordinate object adopted for the purpose of sheltering the grass-crop. Agriculture has now been abandoned, all the bullocks sold, and the costly establishment of bullock-drivers discharged. In future the principal aim will be the establishment of a fuel plantation, and the abandonment of agriculture will enable a sound sylvicultural system to be applied, which has hitherto been impossible.

52. The actual expenditure of 1894-95 is less than that of 1893-94, by R8,199. In 1893-94 a sum of R5,529 was spent on construction of irrigation trenches and fencing, under which heads nothing has been spent in 1894-95; the rest of the difference, *viz.*, R2,670, is due to discharge of bullock-driver and sale of cattle, and to economy effected in planting operations by extensive employment of local tamarisk instead of plants imported from Quetta.

Quetta Plantations.

53. In the small plantations Zangi Lora and Dhobi Ghât, 14,873 cuttings of willow, poplar, and a few tamarisk have been planted, and 2,550 mulberry seedlings in Zangi Lora. These are mostly successful. Both these plantations have formerly been mainly utilized for production of lucerne and the cultivation of fruit trees (apricot, almond, peach, etc.) and the treatment has been essentially horticultural rather than sylvicultural. As the fruit trees are not very promising and will not yield fruit or fuel of much value, and as lucerne cultivation is not remunerative, and interferes with efficient establishment of a fuel plantation, agriculture will be discontinued and close planting of mulberry, robinia, and other species suited for a fuel plantation will be adopted. The cattle and bullock-drivers hitherto entertained at Zangi Lora have been dispensed with. Both these plantations, as well as the Cantonment Nursery, will also continue to be utilized for raising mulberry and other seedlings for subsequent transplanting at Shibu.

	R
Establishment	327
Cultural operations	254
Fencing	203
Miscellaneous	6
TOTAL	790

54. The expenditure of the year on Zangi Lora and Dhobi Ghât was R790 (detailed on margin). Discharge of the Zangi Lora bullock-drivers, and sale of the bullocks maintained for agricultural purposes, has now effected a permanent reduction in the annual cost of these plantations.

Khushdil Khan.

55. The irrigation system of the land acquired for establishment of a plantation at Khushdil Khan being incomplete, no planting could be undertaken; and in view of the costly nature of the proposed irrigation and plantation works, and the absence of reliable prospect of adequate water-supply and of profitable results of the proposed plantation, it has been decided to abandon the scheme and to exclude the land from the field of forest operations.

3. *Experiments.*

56. Small quantities of a variety of American tree-seeds, imported by the Deputy Commissioner, Quetta-Pishin, were sown in pots and seed-beds in the Cantonment Nursery in February and March 1895, with the following results :—

Species.		Result.
Pinus	Benthamiana	3 seedlings only.
	Macrocarpa	1 seedling "
	Ponderosa	5 seedlings "
	Strobus	None (germinated, but died.)
Robinia Pseudo-accacia		40 seedlings.
Catalpa bignonioides		10 "
Black walnut		8 "
Pinus	Lambertiana	
	Jeffry	
	Douglasi	
Abies	Nobilis	
	Nordmaniana	No germination as yet.
	Pinsapo	
Tulip tree		
Red cedar		
Thuga gigantea		
Clandastris tinctoria		
White ash		
Pecan nut		

57. Seed of the following species from the Himalayas was also sown at the same time in the Cantonment Nursery :—

Species.		Result.
Hazelnut		74 seedlings.
Cupressus	Sempervirens	100 "
	Torulosa	43 "
Deodar		A few only, not vigorous.

58. Some seed of deodar, Pinus excelsa, and Cupressus torulosa was sown also in the Zarghun forest, but though germination was plentiful, the seedlings withered during the ensuing hot and dry months, as scarcely any rain fell.

59. Of 1,100 deodar plants, 2½ years old, received from the Himalayas and planted in the Quetta Nursery in February 1895, only 428 are alive. They will be transplanted this year in the North Zarghun forest at an elevation between 7 and 8 thousand feet above sea level.

The Artiplex nummularia plants raised from seed sown at Quetta, in April 1894, all died during the winter.

(*d*) Exploitation of major produce.

Unregulated fellings.

60. *State forests.*—In consequence of scanty demand for timber and firewood from State forests, exploitation of major produce has been restricted to cutting a small number of willow, tamarisk, and other trees of inferior species to provide timber required for Government use, and to collecting dry firewood for the Sibi depôt. The total quantities exploited were only 726 cubic feet timber and 8,565 cubic feet firewood, most of which was collected from dry trees in the Sibi forests, only a few green willow and poplar trees having been cut in the small Quetta plantations. More extensive exploitation was not undertaken, as a sufficient stock of timber and firewood from previous years' collections remained unsold at Quetta and elsewhere.

61. *Unclassed forests.*—Exploitation of major produce in unclassed forests is subject to control by the Forest Department only in respect of trees of the reserved species. Purchasers removed juniper poles (mostly dry) to the extent of 821 cubic feet only and an estimated quantity of 372,904 cubic feet of firewood from dead trees and stumps.

(*e*) Extraction and transport of major produce.

62. *State forests.*—Extraction and transport to depôt of timber and firewood has, as usual, been effected on camels, mules, and other beasts of burden. The cost in respect of the firewood collected by Government agency in the Sibi depôt was 3 annas per maund from the Thalli forest, transported about 20 miles, and 2 annas per maund from the Nari Bank, Lahri, and Bakra forests, situated within six miles from Sibi.

63. *Unclassed forests.*—No timber or firewood has been extracted by Government agency from the unclassed forests. The wood brought by wood-cutters for sale at Quetta and Sibi is transported on beasts of burden usually belonging to the wood-cutters themselves. If hired transport were employed, the cost would probably be about 8 annas per maund delivered at Quetta and about 3 annas per maund at Sibi

(*f*) EXPLOITATION OF MINOR PRODUCE.

1.—EXTRACTION OF FODDER.

State Forests.

64. *Grass.*—Owing to great scarcity of rainfall and to deficiency in the water-supply of the canal (*vide* paragraphs 41 and 48) very little grass was produced at Shibu. The indigenous grass-corp, dependent entirely upon rainfall, failed completely; and the grass planted in the trenches was also scarcer than usual. Grass-cutting at Shibu was therefore carried out only to a small extent, in so far as it was necessary for clearance of irrigation-trenches, and to provide fodder for the Government bullocks up to the time they were maintained in the plantation.

65. In the forests around Ziarat grass was sold on the permit system to the summer residents at Ziarat and to the grass contractor appointed by the Deputy Commissioner; and permits to the extent of the demand were also issued for grass-cutting in the Sibi forests and in the Quetta plantations. The grasa crop of the Dhobi Ghât plantation (11 acress) was sold by lease for cutting only.

66. *Cereals and lucerne.*—The crops of wheat, barley, and oats sown at Shibu during the preceding year were harvested by the Beldar establishment and the lucerne crops were cut partly by purchasers, and partly by the neighbouring zamindars, who received one fourth part of the yield as remuneration for the labour of cutting and collection. In the Quetta plantations some of the lucerne crops were sold standing and the remainder cut and dried by the Forest establishment.

(2) *Grazing.*

67. Cattle-pasture on the permit system was allowed for some months in the Sibi forest and in 20 acres of the Zangi Lora plantation; and sheep and goats were admitted for a short period into the Popalzai tamarisk forest. Cattle, sheep, and goats belonging to right-holders also utilized, as usual, the pasturge of the areas alloted to them for exercise of their rights.

(3) *Miscellaneous produce.*

68. The yield of fruit (apricots, peaches cherries, strawberries, etc.) in the Quetta plantations, and the fruit of Salvadora oleoides in the Sibi forests, was sold, and collected by the purchasers. Tree plants of various species were sold from the Cantonment Nursery for planting in the Quetta Cantonment and to private individuals.

69. *Unclassed forest.*—So far as controlled by the Forest Department, no minor produce was removed from the unclassed forests, excepting some juniper bark given free to the villagers for rooting their huts.

CHAPTER III.

GROSS YIELD AND OUTTURN OF FOREST PRODUCE.

STATE FORESTS.

70. *Timber.*—Exploitation having been carried out only to a trifling extent, the total timber yield is very small, amounting to 726 cubic feet only, of which 345 cubic feet was removed by Government agency, and the remainder by purchasers. In 1893-94 the quantity was 2,907 cubic feet, the demand by purchasers having been greater during that year.

71. The timber (poles of willow, tamarisk, jhand, etc.) cut by Government agency in 1894-95, was utilised partly in building a guard's hut at Sibi, in alterations and additions made to Sibi Range quarters, and in fencing the Quetta plantations and bridging water-courses where crossed by roads. Sales from previous years' depôt stock amounted to 247 cubic feet only, the quantity sold in 1893-94 having been 739 cubic feet.

72. *Firewood* collected from State forests amounted to 8,565 cubic feet only, *viz.*,—

Collection by Government agency	8,080 cubic feet.
Ditto by purchasers	485 „

Owing to an abnormally mild winter season the demand for firewood was much less than usual;

and much of the previous depôt stock remaining unsold, no additional supply was required in the principal sale depôt (at Quetta). Further collection was therefore restricted to replenishing the Sibi depôt only. This accounts for the fact that the outturn utilized during 1894-95 has been 67 per cent. less than that of 1893-94. Sales from depôts amounted to 7,124 cubic feet, whereas the sales in 1893-94 were more than twice as large. Even up to the present time a large quantity of firewood collected in the Quetta depôt in 1893-94 remains unsold.

73. *Fodder.*—The Shibu plantation produced 151 maunds of grain (wheat, barley, and oats) and 283 maunds bhusa, the yield per acre being about the same as in the preceding year, though the total outturn was less than one-fourth owing to restriction and subsequent abandonment of agricultural operations. The whole yield of grain was sold for R175; and half the bhusa was used as fodder for the plantation bullocks, the remainder being still unsold.

74. The yield and value of grass cut in 1894-95 is as follows (the quantities representing weight of grass when dry) :—

	R
Shibu—265 maunds—mostly consumed by the plantation bullocks—value . .	42
Quetta—plantations, 14 maunds sold	11
Ziarat—and Sibi forests, 533 maunds estimated quantity removed by permit-holders .	86
Dhobi Ghât—by lease, 11 acres	56
Total 812 maunds, value	195

75. Notwithstanding the drought during the past year, the outturn of grass utilized is greater by 208 maunds than that of 1893-94, owing to increased demand from the Ziarat forest. The balance of 216 maunds grass remaining unsold at Shibu at end of 1893-94 has been gradually disposed of by sale at the rate of 6 annas per maund.

76. The lucerne crops yielded 627 maunds (dry produce), of which 560 maunds was produced at Shibu and the rest in the Quetta plantations; excepting 79 maunds removed by purchasers, all was collected by Government agency. Of this outturn, 63 maunds was given to labourers as remuneration for the work of cutting and collection, and 122 maunds was consumed by the plantation bullocks; the remainder has mostly been sold since end of the year. A larger area having been placed under lucerne cultivation at Shibu than in the preceding year, the total outturn has been higher during 1894-95 by 313 maunds.

77. *Pasture.*—A sum of R586 was realized for cattle-pasture on the permit system in an area of 5,174 acres (mostly in the Sibi forests). Owing to drought and consequent scantiness of grass outside State forests, the forest pastures were more freely utilized and the income from this source is consequently higher than that of 1893-94 by R164. The estimated value of pasture consumed by right-holders' cattle (calculated for such part of the year, as the forest pasture is ordinarily utilized and at rates paid by graziers who have no rights in the forests) is R8,113. This is nearly double the value of pasture consumed by right-holders' cattle in 1893-94, but the extent of forest pasture grounds accessible to right-holders, and the number of the animals pastured in the State forests, has also been doubled owing to creation of the new State forests, Torshor and Surghand, within which extensive pasture-rights have been admitted.

78. *Miscellaneous produce.*—Fruits and flowers realized R118, a sum a little in excess of last year's income. Tree plants were sold from nurseries to the value of R32; in 1893-94, the sales were exceptionally extensive and realized as much as R554.

79. *Unclassed forests.*—As the only produce of unclassed forests which is subject to control of the Forest Department is the wood of certain species of reserved trees,—information as to outturn is available only in respect of such yield removed under permits issued by the Forest Department. Only dead trees of the reserved species have hitherto been allowed to be cut; the estimated outturn in firewood on which royalty has been paid is 372,904 cubic feet and the amount of royalty realized in respect of it is R10,428. This sum is less than that realized in 1893-94 by R2,608, the difference being due mainly to transfer of the Loralai forests (Zhob district), in 1894 95 to the charge of the Political Agent, the royalty income from those forests being now credited to district funds, and no longer to the Forest Department.

80. The quantity of juniper bark granted free to villagers (*vide* paragraph 69) is estimated at 570 maunds, valued at R24.

CHAPTER IV.

FINANCIAL RESULTS.

81. The revenue realized during 1894-95 amounts to R15,191 and is less than that of 1893-1894 by R6,204. But the expenditure, *viz.*, R44,548, is also less than that of 1893-94

by R19,281, and the financial result of 1894-95 is therefore much less unfavourable than that of the preceding year. The figures of the two years are as follows :—

Forest year (1st July to 30th June).	Revenue.	Expenditure,			
		A	B	Total.	Deficit.
	R	R	R	R	R
1893-94	21,395	40,053	23,776	63,829	42,434
1894-95	15,191	18,349	26,199	44,548	29,357

Difference in favour of 1894-95 R13,077.

Revenue.

82. *State forests.*—The decrease in income from State forests amounts to R4,596, and is due mainly to small demand for firewood from depôts owing to exceptional mildness of the past winter season. A decrease of R3,276 is attributable to this cause alone. The remaining difference is due partly to smaller outturn and sale of cereals at Shibu owing to restriction and subsequent abandonment of agriculture, and partly to much smaller demand for tree plants from nurseries, the demand in 1893-94 having been unusually large (for planting trees at the stations of the Mushkaf Bolan Railway).

83. An increase of R1,171 under "Miscellaneous Revenue" (V C.) represents sale price of plantation bullocks and fees realized on shooting licences.

84. *Unclassed forests*—Royalty collected on wood removed from unclassed forests has fallen from R13,036 in 1893-94 to R10,428 in 1894-95 owing mainly to exclusion from the Forest Department revenues of royalty on produce extracted from the Loralai unclassed forest (Zhob district), which is now credited to district funds.

Expenditure.

85. *State forest.*—Reduction of expenditure on State forests in 1894-95, as compared with outlay incurred in 1893-94, is attributable to the following causes :—

(*a*) Diminished collection of timber and firewood in depôts and of grass at Shibu owing to accumulation of stock unsold from previous years has caused a decrease of R3,053.

(*b*) Discharge of the establishment of bullock-drivers and sale of the plantation bullocks has effected a saving of R1,286.

(*c*) Buildings erected at Shibu, Khushdil Khan, and elsewhere, and construction of an expensive road at Uchak-barg caused an abnormal outlay in 1893-94 of R3,157.

(*d*) Further abnormal expenditure of R14,056 was incurred in 1893-94 on acquisition and fencing of the Khushdil Khan land (R5,945); and on construction of irrigation trenches as Khushdil Khan and Shibu and of a well at Shibu (R7,655), a saving of about R456 was effected by utilizing to a large extent local tamarisk plants in stocking blanks at Shibu instead of plants imported from Quetta.

(*e*) An increase of R2,423 under the head "Establishments" is due to temporary promotions of members of the subordinate establishments, to increase in the rates of exchange compensation, and to disbursement in Baluchistan of a portion of Mr. Elliott's pay as Punjab Conservator (adjusted in 1895-96).

86. *Unclassed forests.*—The expenditure on unclassed forests (royalty establishment) is R2,428, which is R60 less than the cost of the establishment entertained in 1893-94.

CHAPTER V.

Forest Administration.

87. Mr. Elliot, now acting as Conservator in the Punjab, managed the Baluchistan Forest Department during three months (22nd November 1894 to 24th February 1895) and Mr. Reuther during the remainder of the year.

88. The inadequacy of the executive staff, and the specially that of the Shibu plantation already noticed in paragraphs 116 to 118 of the Forest Administration Report for 1893-94 and in the reports of previous years, has remained unremedied and continues to be a source of serious, if indirect, loss to the State especially as regards Shibu and of difficulty and regret

to the Deputy Conservator. During nearly the whole of the year no executive officer at all has been separately available for the Pishin Range, including the Shibu plantation, which had to be added to the charge of the Forester of the Quetta Range, whose duties in the latter range rendered continuous supervision of the Shibu plantation impossible, and admitted of only occasional visits to Shibu on his part.

89. No suitable candidates for the two posts of Forest Ranger, at R60 each temporarily sanctioned for 1894-95, could be found; and a Ranger's post at R100 per mensem, temporarily sanctioned since 1st April 1895, is still vacant. Experience has shown that it is quite hopeless to expect that any competent and honest man will accept such a precarious post on the temporary establishment sanctioned only for one year at a time and liable to sudden reduction or abolition, and the only practical remedy seems to be to depute a trained Ranger or Extra Assistant Conservator on the permanent establishment from the Punjab to Baluchistan. If sanction be accorded to the proposals recently submitted to the Government of India for entertainment of a revised establishment, on a permanent footing, it is hoped that such an arrangement will prove practicable and acceptable to Government.

90. A royalty guard convicted of cheating and embezzlement of royalty dues has been sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment. The amount of money regarding which embezzlement was proved was trifling, but the offence was clearly established and the offender's previous character was bad. This conviction and punishment has acted as a salutary warning to the royalty establishment among whom dishonest practices have previously been strongly suspected, but difficult to prove.

91. Rules regulating hunting, shooting, fishing and trapping in State forests have been sanctioned by Government under section 9 of the British Baluchistan Forest Regulation and the Baluchistan Agency Forest Law, and put into force since October 1894. Shooting licenses issued under these rules have been freely taken out by civil and military officers; but as a close season has been established for game-birds and the females of four-footed game specially protected, the indiscriminate destruction of game formerly practised by the Pathan shikaris has been effectually checked in State forests.

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FORM No. 46 (*a*).

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BALUCHISTAN.

Area of State (Reserved) Forests, 1894-95.

Range.	Civil District or Territory.	Name of Forest.	Area on 1st July 1894. Acres.	Area on 1st July 1894. Equivalent in square miles.	Added during the year. Acres.	Excluded or transferred to other heads. Acres.	Area on 30th June 1895. Acres.	Area on 30th June 1895. Equivalent in square miles.	Number and date of Notification of addition or transfer, etc.	Remarks.
		Dabpal	1,599	3	...	...	1,599	3		
		Gulu Shahr	725	1	...	...	725	1		
		Abdul Kheli	197	...	...	...	197	...		
Sibi		Lahri	427	1	...	...	427	1		
		Bakra	1,688	3	...	...	1,688	3		
		Nari Bank	1,226	2	...	...	1,226	2		
		Thalli	16,180	25	...	...	16,180	25		
		Chauter	1,920	3	...	...	1,920	3		
		Wam Tangi	1,233	2	...	...	1,233	2		
	Thal-Chotiali	Wam Kach	2,320	4	...	...	2,320	4		
		Zargat	2,760	4	...	...	2,760	4		
		Pil	1,280	2	...	...	1,280	2		
		Shaidan	2,520	4	...	...	2,520	4		
Ziarat		Kurbi Kach	2,160	3	...	...	2,160	3		
		Gohar	1,500	2	...	...	1,500	2		
		Kachmangi	9,400	15	...	...	9,400	15		
		Torshor	...	...	11,000	...	11,000	17	No. 7595, dated 30th November 1894.	State forest from 1st January 1895.
	(Partly in Quetta-Pishin)	Surghand	...	...	16,000	...	16,000	25	No. 7860, dated 12th December 1894.	
		Dhobi Ghât	11	...	...	...	11	...		
		Zangi Lora	52	...	...	...	52	...		
		Zarghun, North	5,760	9	...	...	5,760	9		
		Do. Central	17,160	27	...	...	17,160	27		
Quetta	Quetta-Pishin	Hazarganj	5,440	9	...	...	5,440	9		
		Gwal	2,880	4	...	...	2,880	4		
		Mari Chak	1,830	3	...	...	1,830	3		
		Popalzai	1,516	2	...	...	1,516	2		
		Shibu	2,682	4	...	...	2,682	4		
Pishin		Khushdil Khan	...		500	...	500	1	N. 831 Z, dated 14th August 1894.	State forest from 1st October 1895.
		TOTAL	84,466	132	27,500	...	111,966	174		

FORM 46 (*b*).

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BALUCHISTAN.

Area of Unclassed Forests, 1894-95.

Range.	Civil District or Territory.	Name of Forest.	Area on 1st July 1894. Acres.	Area on 1st July 1894. Equivalent in square miles.	Added during the year. Acres.	Excluded for transferred to other heads. Acres.	Area on 30th June 1895. Acres.	Area on 30th June 1895. Equivalent in square miles.	Number and date of Notification of addition or transfer, etc.	Remarks.
Quetta	Quetta-Pishin	Quetta Nursery	3	...	...	...	3	...		
Pishin		Khushdil Khan	500	1	...	500	...	...	No. 831 Z., dated 14th August 1894.	Created State Forest.
			503	1	...	500	3	...		

FORM 47.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BALUCHISTAN.

Statement showing the Progress made in, and the Expenditure incurred on, Forest Settlements during 1894-95.

Name of Civil District or Territory.	Area already settled at commencement of the year.	Areas finally settled during the year. Number and date of Government order according final sanction to the settlement.	Areas finally settled during the year. Name of Forest settled.	Areas finally settled during the year. Area in square miles.	Expenditure incurred during the year on areas finally settled. In forest accounts.	Expenditure incurred during the year on areas finally settled. In other accounts.	Entire cost per square mile of areas finally settled during the year.	Areas undergoing settlement. At commencement of the year. Name of tract.	Areas undergoing settlement. At commencement of the year. Area in square miles.	Taken in hand during the year. Name of tract.	Taken in hand during the year. Area in square miles.	Expenditure incurred during the year on areas undergoing settlement. In forest accounts.	Expenditure incurred during the year on areas undergoing settlement. In other accounts.	Remarks.
					R	R	R							
								Torshor . Surghand .	17 25					
Thal-Chotiali	74	7595, 30-11-95. 7860, 12-12-95.	Torshor . Surghand .	17 25	...	Nil.	...	...	...	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	*Vide* remarks in Form 47 for 1893-94.
Quetta-Pishin	59	...		...	...	...	...	...	...					
TOTAL	133	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	

Form 48.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BALUCHISTAN.

Record of Demarcation and Maintenance of Boundaries, 1894-95.

Range.	Length of boundaries artificially demarcated during the year.	Length of previously existing boundaries repaired.	Length of previously existing boundaries not repaired.	Total length of artificially marked boundaries at the close of the year.	Length of boundaries not demarcated at the close of the year.	Length of natural boundaries not requiring artificial marks.	Total length of boundaries at the close of the year.	Expenditure on demarcation during the year. On new work.	Expenditure on demarcation during the year. On repairs.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	R	R	
Sibi	...	...	57	57	...	13	70	...	...	
Ziarat	80	71*	22	173	...	...	173	176	2	* Repairs executed by Forest Guards without cost.
Quetta	...	1	35	36	...	36	72	...	173	
Pishin	...	...	24	24	...	...	24	...	...	Total A VIII*a* as in form 61 is . . . . R 321 *Add*—R30 deducted by Comptroller in adjustment of previous year's account . . . 30
Total .	80	72	138	290	...	49	339	176	175	Total actual expenditure of 1894-95. 351

N.B.—Boundaries include, besides the outer perimeter, the limits of enclosures of private or other lands within the forests, but not the limits of sub-divisions, such as blocks, compartments, coupes.

FORM No. 45.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BALUCHISTAN.

Statement of Forest areas surveyed, and under Survey during the year 1894 95.

Division.	Areas surveyed and under survey during the year. Special surveys—Maps on 4" scale or over by Survey of India Department or Forest Survey Branch. With interior details. With details of growing stock. Previous.	With details of growing stock. Of the year.	Without details of growing stock. Previous.	Without details of growing stock. Of the year.	Total cost.	Boundary surveys. Previous.	Boundary surveys. Of the year.	Boundary surveys. Total cost.	Ordinary, included in District Surveys. With interior details. With details of growing stock. Previous.	With details of growing stock. Of the year.	Without details of growing stock. Previous.	Without details of growing stock. Of the year.	Total cost.	Boundary surveys. Previous.	Boundary surveys. Of the year.	Boundary surveys. Total cost.	Chain and compass or other Surveys by local officers. With interior details. 4-inch or over. Previous.	4-inch or over. Of the year.	Under 4-inch. Previous.	Under 4-inch. Of the year.	Total cost of 1894-95.	Boundary surveys. Previous.	Boundary surveys. Of the year.	Boundary surveys. Total cost.	Areas remaining to be taken under Survey.	Total Forest area at end of the year, as per Form No. 46.	Cost. Previous.	Cost. Of the year.	Entire cost of all surveys to end of the year.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Sq. Ms.	Sq. Ms.	Sq. Ms.	Sq. Ms.	R	Sq. Ms.	Sq. Ms.	R	Sq. Ms.	Sq. Ms.	Sq. Ms.	Sq. Ms.	R	Sq. Ms.	Sq. Ms.	R	Sq. Ms.	Sq. Ms.	Sq. Ms.	Sq. Ms.	R	Sq. Ms.	Sq. Ms.	R	Sq. Ms.	Sq. Ms.	R	R	R	
																	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dahpal.
																	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gulu Shahr.
																	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Abdul Khel, Labri.
																	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bakra.
Nil.																	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nari Bank.
																	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wam Tangi.
																	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dhobi Ghât, Quetta Nursery, Popalzai.
																	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shibu.
																	...	1	...	...	328	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Khushdil Khan.
																Total .	16	1	...	...	328	3	...	...	159	175	444	328	772	

FORM No. 50.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BALUCHISTAN.

Progress made in Working-Plans, 1894-95.

Areas for which Working-Plans have been completed.		Areas for which Working-Plans are being compiled.		Areas for which Working-Plans have still to be taken in hand.	Total Forest area as in Form No. 46.	Entire cost, per square mile, of Working-Plans completed.	Remarks.
At commencement of the year.	During the year.	At commencement of the year.	Taken in hand during the year.				
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	R	
...	...	...	4	171	175	...	Shibu Working-Plan commenced.

FORM No. 51.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BALUCHISTAN.

Communications and Buildings during 1894-95.

Range.	NEW WORK UNDERTAKEN DURING THE YEAR. — Buildings. — Description of building.	Buildings. — Expenditure incurred.	Roads and Paths. — Road or path and object of the same.	Roads and Paths. — Length of road or path.	Roads and Paths. — Expenditure incurred.	Total expenditure on new work.	REPAIRS EXECUTED DURING THE YEAR. — Buildings. — Nature of repairs.	Buildings. — Expenditure incurred.	Roads and Paths. — Nature of repairs.	Roads and Paths. — Length repaired.	Roads and Paths. — Expenditure incurred.	Total expenditure on repairs.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		R		Miles.	R	R		R		Miles.	R	R	
Sibi .	Guard's hut in Sibi depôt.	71	Two Compartment lines in Dahpal forest.	3	60		Annual repairs to Sibi office.	31	Metalling road in Sibi depôt.	...	5		
	Additions and alterations to Sibi office and Range quarters.	251	Paths in Gulu-Shahr forest.	1	28		Guard's hut in Pakra forest.	4					
						410						40	
Ziarat .	......		......	...	...		Out-houses of Ziarat Rest-house.	1				1	
Quetta .	......		......	...	...		Royalty Guard's hut at Shal Tangi.	7	Roads in Zangi Lora.	...	4		
							Royalty hut in Quetta depôt.	9				20	
Pishin .	......		......	...	...		Royalty huts at Chaman.	5					
							Pishin . . .	8					
							Annual repairs to Shibu Rest-house.	20				33	
Total .		322		4	88	410		85		...	9	94	

FORM No. 52.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BALUCHISTAN.

Register of breaches of Forest Rules during 1894-95.

Forest Range.	Cases pending from 1893-94.	New Cases of the Year.					Total Cases.	Disposed of during the year.						Cases pending at close of year.	Remarks.
		Injury to forest by fire.	Unauthorised felling or appropriation of wood and minor forest produce.	Grazing without permission, or in tracts in which grazing is prohibited.	Other offences.	Total new cases of the year.		Convictions.		Acquittals.		Total.			
								Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		
A Sibi	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	
A Ziarat	2	...	2	7	...	9	11	7	7	1	1	8	8	3	
A Quetta	...	...	21	2	2	25	25	23	45	2	3	25	48	...	
A Pishin	...	...	...	6	1	7	7	5	8	2	2	7	10	...	
TOTAL	3	...	23	15	3	41	44	36	61	5	6	41	67	3	
B Sibi	...	...	7	...	...	7	7	7	7	...	...	7	7	...	
B Ziarat	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	2	3	...	...	2	3	...	
B Quetta	...	...	26	...	...	26	26	26	26	...	...	26	26	...	
B Pishin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL	...	...	35	...	...	35	35	35	36	...	...	35	36	...	
C Sibi	...	3	9	4	...	16	16	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	
C Ziarat	...	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	
C Quetta	...	...	3	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	
C Pishin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL	...	5	12	4	...	21	21	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	
GRAND TOTAL A	3	...	23	15	3	41	44	36	61	5	6	41	67	3	
GRAND TOTAL B	...	...	35	...	...	35	35	35	36	...	...	35	36	...	
GRAND TOTAL C	...	5	12	4	...	21	21	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	

N.B.—A. Means cases taken into Court.
B. Means cases disposed of under sections 33 (a) and 34 (a), British Baluchistan Forest and Regulation Baluchistan Agency Forest Law, respectively.
C. Means undetected cases.

Form No. 54.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BALUCHISTAN.

Area closed and open to Grazing during 1894-95.

Range.	Area in square miles.						Remarks.
	Closed to all animals.		Closed to Browsers (camels, goats or sheep) only.		Open to all animals.	Total area.	
	Whole year.	Part of year.	Whole year.	Part of year.	Whole year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sibi	11	7	...	...	17	35	17 square miles open to right-holder's cattle,
Ziarat	51	...	...	...	30	81	30 Ditto ditto ditto.
Quetta	49	...	...	...	3	52	3 Ditto ditto ditto.
Pishin	5	2	...	...	...	7	
Total	116	9	...	...	50	175	

FORM No. 55.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BALUCHISTAN.

Return of Grazing in the State Forests during 1894-95.

RANGE.	GRAZING ON PAYMENT.						NUMBER OF ANIMALS.							GRAZING FREE.						NUMBER OF ANIMALS.						Total value of fees at full rates.	GRAND TOTAL OF VALUE AT FULL RATES.
	AT FULL RATES.						AT PRIVILEGED RATES.							BY RIGHT UNDER SETTLEMENT.						DURING PLEASURE OF GOVERNMENT, OR OTHERWISE THAN UNDER SETTLEMENT.							
												Fees received.															
	Buffaloes.	Cows and Bullocks.	Goats and Sheep.	Camels.	Other animals.	Fees received.	Buffaloes.	Cows and Bullocks.	Goats and Sheep.	Camels.	Other animals.	Actual.	Value at full rates.	Buffaloes.	Cows and Bullocks.	Goat and Sheep.	Camels.	Other animals.	Value of fees at full rates.	Buffaloes.	Cows and Bullocks.	Goats and Sheep.	Camels.	Other animals.	Value of fees at full rates.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
						R						R	R						R						R	R	R
Sibi . .	169	828	...	...	...	245	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	428	250	...	...	990	...	...	...	...	...	...	990	1,235
Ziarat . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	361	12,853	...	404	6,460	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,460	6,460
Quetta . .	17	10	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	839	1	10	663	...	...	...	...	...	...	663	713
Pishin . .	...	...	4,404	...	...	275	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	275
TOTAL .	186	838	4,404	...	...	570	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	794	13,942	1	414	8,113	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,113	8,633

FORM No. 56.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BALUCHISTAN.

Area of Plantations, 1894-95.

Range.	Name of Plantation.	Area in Acres. On 1st July 1894.	Added during the year.	Excluded during the year.	Area on 30th June 1895.	Receipts of the year.	Charges of the year.	Remarks.
	Regular Plantations.							
Quetta	Dhobi Ghât	11	...	...	11	75	336	* 30 acres unplanted in Zangi Lora erroneously shown in former years as planted.
Pishin	Zangi Lora	40	...	*30	10	169	454	† The unplanted block V (1,007) acres, and blanks in blocks I to IV (266 acres) were in former years erroneously included in the planted area of Shibu.
	Shibu	2,682	...	†1,273	1,409	955	9,316†	‡ Total expenditure, Shibu . . =10,017; *Deduct*—Amount recovered by sale of bullocks . . . 701; Balance of expenditure shown above 9,316
	Total	2,733	...	1,303	1,430	1,199	10,106	
	Cultural Operations.							
Sibi	Sirkari Nala (Gulu Shahr)	12	...	...	12	...	39	
	Bakra	1	...	...	1	...	...	
	Sibi Depôt	2	...	...	2	...	106	Pay of mali 106
Quetta	Nursery (Cantonment)	3	...	...	3	106	421	Pay of malis . . . . 263; Cost of seed, etc. . . . . 158; Total . 421
	Zargun	1	...	...	1	...	19	
	Total	19	...	...	19	106	585	
	GRAND TOTAL	2,752	...	1,303	1,449	1,205	10,691	

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Note—Total expenditure under A VIII*e* as in Form 61		12,598
Deduct—Cash recovery of expenditure by sale of Shibu bullocks		701
Deduct—Expenditure on Khushdil Khan irrigation works charged under A VIII*e* but excluded from this statement as no cultural operations were undertaken		1,384
Balance		10,513
Add—Expenditure under A VIII*a* (boundary walls of Zangi Lora and Dhobi Ghât)	R173	178
" " " A VIII*g* (rat poison for plantations)	R 5	
Total charges shown above		10,691

FORM NO. 57.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BALUCHISTAN.

Outturn (in cubic feet, solid) of Timber and Fuel during the year 1894-95 and Agency of Exploitation.

RANGE.	TIMBER IN THE ROUGH; LOGS.					TIMBER IN THE ROUGH; POLES.					SAWN OR SQUARED TIMBER.					MISCELLANEOUS.					FUEL.					TOTAL.
	Government.	Purchasers	Free Grantees.	Right-holders	Total.	Government.	Purchasers.	Free Grantees.	Right-holders.	Total.	Government.	Purchasers.	Free Grantees.	Right-holders.	Total.	Government.	Purchasers.	Free Grantees.	Right-holders.	Total.	Government.	Purchasers.	Free Grantees.	Right-holders.	Total.	Outturn.
	c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.
I.—Reserved Forests.																										
Sibi	...	...	...	...	...	65	381	...	...	446	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,078	485	...	...	8,563	9,009
Ziarat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quetta	...	...	...	...	...	280	...	...	...	280	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	282
Pishin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	345	381	...	...	726	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,080	485	...	...	8,565	9,291
III.—Unclassed Forests.																										
Sibi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,981	...	...	41,981	41,981
Ziarat	...	...	...	...	...	...	188	...	...	188	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,523	...	...	12,523	12,711
Quetta	...	...	...	...	...	...	633	...	...	633	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	304,149	...	...	304,149	304,782
Pishin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,251	...	...	14,251	14,251
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...		...	...	821	...	...	821	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	372,904	...	...	372,904	373,725
	...	...	...	...	...	345	1,202	...	...	1,547	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,080	373,389	...	...	381,469	383,016

FORM NO. 58.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BALUCHISTAN.

Outturn of Minor Forest Produce, 1894-95.

DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCE.	PRODUCE REMOVED OR UTILISED										REMARKS.
	BY GOVERNMENT AGENCY.		BY PURCHASERS.		BY FREE GRANTS.		BY RIGHT-HOLDERS.		TOTAL.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
STATE FORESTS.		R		R		R		R		R	
Fodder—											
Grass — Cutting on lease, 10 acres	...	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	55	
Grass — ,, by permits	...	...	433	61	...	...	...	...	433	61	
Grass — Dry, by weight	278	52	101	26	...	...	...	...	379	78	
Grass — Pasture — On lease, 20 acres	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	50	
Grass — Pasture — By Right-holders, 20,500 acres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,113	...	8,113	
Grass — Pasture — By permits, 5,154	...	...	...	520	...	...	...	...	...	520	
Grass — Pasture — Illicit	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	16	
Cereals (wheat, barley, etc.)	151	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	151	175	
Bhusa	283	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	283	53	
Lucerne, dry	548	247	79	57	...	...	...	...	627	304	
Miscellaneous produce—											
Tree-plants	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	32	
Fruits, flowers, etc.	...	2	...	116	...	...	...	...	...	118	
UNCLASSED FORESTS.											
Juniper bark	...	...	...	...	570	24	...	...	570	24	
TOTAL	1,260	529	613	934	570	24	...	8,113	2,443	9,600	

FORM No. 59.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BALUCHISTAN.

Account of Timber and other Produce cut or collected by Government Agency and brought to Depôts, sold locally, or otherwise disposed of, during the year 1894-95.

Particulars.		Number or quantity.	Cubic feet.	Total of each head: Number of quantity.	Total of each head: Cubic feet.
Balance at commencement of year.					
Poles, Juniper	No.	500	953		
Poles, Willow, tamarisk, etc.	,,	140	157		
Firewood, Hardwood	Mds.	1,949	3,118		
Firewood, Juniper	,,	1,855	4,247		
Grass, dry	,,	216	...		
Lucerne ,,	,,	288	...		
Grain	,,	413	...		
Seeds	,,	48	...	5,409	9,175
Received from the Forests in Depôts.					
Poles, tamarisk, willow, etc.	No.	584	356		
Firewood, hardwood	Mds.	5,048	8,078		
Grass, dry	,,	278	...		
Lucerne ,,	,,	548	...		
Grain	,,	151	...		
Bhusa	,,	283	...	6,892	8,434
Received by purchase, confiscation, etc.					
Poles, Juniper	No.	53	8		
Poles, Hardwood	,,	49	78		
Firewood, Juniper	,,	16	44		
Firewood, Bhusa	Mds.	9	...	127	130
Grand Total		...	...	12,428	17,739

Particulars.		Number or quantity.	Cubic feet.	Total of each head: Number or quantity.	Total of each head: Cubic feet.
Removals by purchasers from Depôts.					
Poles, Juniper	No.	115	121		
Poles, Tamarisk	,,	134	126		
Firewood, Hardwood	Mds.	3,282	5,252		
Firewood, Juniper	,,	702	1,872		
Grass, dry	,,	196	...		
Lucerne ,,	,,	43	...		
Grain	,,	283	...		
Seeds	,,	1	...	4,756	7,371
Used by the Departments.					
Poles, Juniper	No.	124	88		
Poles, Tamarisk	,,	590	365		
Firewood, Hardwood	Mds.	32	51		
Firewood, Juniper	,,	10	27		
Grass, dry	,,	228	...		
Lucerne	,,	177	...		
Grain	,,	281	...		
Bhusa	,,	144	...		
Seeds	,,	47	...	1,633	531
Given to labourers as remuneration.					
For work of harvesting— Lucernet, dry	Mds.	63	...	63	...
Loss:					
Error in original estimate — Found on actual measurement—					
Poles, Juniper	No.	...	479		
Poles, Tamarisk	,,	...	22		
Stolen in transit—					
Poles, Juniper	,,	1	2		
By Dryage—					
Firewood—hardwood*	Mds.	1,220	1,952		
Lucerne	,,	54	—	1,275	2,455
Balance at close of the year.					
Poles, Juniper	No.	313	271		
Firewood, Hardwood	Mds.	2,512	4,019		
Firewood, Juniper	,,	1,159	3,092		
Grass, dry	,,	70	...		
Lucerne ,,	,,	499	...		
Bhusa	,,	148	...	4,701	7,382
Grand Total		...	...	12,428	17,739

* At Sibi.

FORM No. 60 (*a*).

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BALUCHISTAN.

Abstract showing the value of Timber and other Produce at Sale Depôts for the year 1894-95.

Description of Timber and other produce.	On hand at other commencement of the year.			On hand at close of the year.			Difference in value.		Remarks.
	No.	c. ft.	Value.	No.	c. ft.	Value.	In favour of the year.	Against the year.	
			R			R	R	R	
Timber (poles) . .	640	1,110	410	313	271	162	...	248	
	Mds.			Mds.					
Firewood . . .	3,804	8,065	1,291	3,671	7,111	1,535	244	...	
Minor produce . .	965	...	835	717	...	548	...	287	
Total .	...	9,175	2,536	...	7,382	2,245	244	535	

Net difference against the year R291

FORM No. 60 (*b*).

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BALUCHISTAN.

Abstract showing the value of stock for the year 1894-95.

Description.	On hand at commencement of the year.			On hand at close of the year.			Difference in value.		Remarks.
	No.	c. ft.	Value.	No.	c. ft.	Value.	In favour of the year.	Against the year.	
			R			R	R	R	
Buildings . . .	...	...	8,000	...	...	7,500	...	500	
Instruments . .	...	...	500	...	...	490	...	10	
Machinery . . .	...	...	100	...	...	95	...	5	
Tools . . .	...	...	530	...	...	550	20	...	
Furniture . . .	...	...	500	...	...	650	150	...	
Tents . . .	...	...	300	...	...	350	50	...	
Live-stock . .	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	800	
Total .	...	...	10,730	...	...	9,635	220	1,315	

Net difference against the year R1,095

FORM No. 61.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BALUCHISTAN.

REVENUE.

Summary of Revenue of the different Divisions during the Forest Year 1894-95.

	R a. p.
I.—Timber and other produce removed from the Forests by Government Agency—	
a. Timber	89 0 0
b. Firewood and charcoal	1,580 0 0
c. Bamboos	...
d. Sandalwood	...
e. Grass and other minor produce	517 0 0
Total	2,186 0 0
II.—Timber and other produce removed from the Forests by consumers or purchasers—	
a. Timber	51 0 0
b. Firewood and charcoal	20 0 0
c. Bamboos	...
d. Grazing and fodder grass	785 0 0
e. Other minor produce	149 0 0
Total II	1,005 0 0
III.—Drift and waif wood and confiscated forest produce	2 0 0
Total III	2 0 0
IV.—Revenue from forests not managed by Government—	
a. Duty on foreign timber and other forest produce	...
b. Revenue from shared and private forests	10,428 0 0
Total IV	10,428 0 0
V.—Miscellaneous—	
a. Fines and forfeitures	43 0 0
b. Refunds	138 0 0
c. Other sources	1,380 0 0
Total V	1,570 0 0
Grand Total Revenue	15,191 0 0

Summary of Expenditure of the different Divisions during the Forest Year 1894-95.

I.—Timber and other produce removed from the Forests by Government Agency—	
a. Timber	66 0 0
b. Firewood and charcoal	816 0 0
c. Bamboos	...
d. Sandalwood	...
e. Grass and other minor produce	80 0 0
Total A. I.	962 0 0
II.—Timber and other produce removed from the Forests by Consumers or purchasers—	
Total A. II	...
III.—Drift and waif wood and confiscated Forest produce—	
Total A. III	...
IV.—Revenue from Forests not managed by Government—	
a.—Duty on foreign timber and other forest produce	...
b. Revenue from shared and private forests	2,368 0 0
Total A. IV	2,368 0 0

Summary of Expenditure of the different Divisions during the Forest Year 1894-95.

	R	a.	p.
V.—Rent of leased Forests and payments to Shareholders in Forests managed by Government—			
Total A. V	...		
VI.—Live Stock, Stores, Tools and Plant—			
a. Purchase of cattle	...		
b. Feed and keep of cattle	1,168	0	0
c. Purchase of stores, tools and plant	379	0	0
Total A. VI	1,547	0	0
VII.—Communications and Buildings—			
a. Roads and bridges	96	0	0
b. Buildings	391	0	0
c. Other works	...		
Total A. VII	487	0	0
VIII.—Organisation, improvement, and extension of Forests—			
a. Demarcation	321	0	0
b. Cost of Settlements; compensation for land and rights	...		
c. Surveys	...		
d. Working-plans	...		
e. Sowing and planting	12,598	0	0
f. Protection from fire	5	0	0
g. Other works	5	0	0
Total A. VIII	12,929	0	0
IX.—Miscellaneous—			
a. Refunds	...		
b. Law charges	...		
c. Other charges	56	0	0
Total A. IV	56	0	0
Total A.—Conservancy and works	18,349	0	0

B.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

	R	a.	p.
I.—Salaries—			
a. Conservators	...		
b. Superior officers	10,939	0	0
c. Subordinate forest and depôt establishments	5,726	0	0
d. Office establishments	2,048	0	0
e. Deputation and special allowances	1,245	0	0
f. Exchange Compensation Allowance	1,992	0	0
Total B. I	21,950	0	0
II.—Travelling Allowances—			
a. Conservators	...		
b. Superior officers	2,323	0	0
c. Subordinate forest and depôt establishments	712	0	0
d. Office establishments	535	0	0
Total B. II	3,570	0	0
III.—Contingencies—			
a. Stationery	68	0	0
b. Carriage of tents and records	233	0	0
c. Rents, rates, and taxes	...		
d. Pay of Police guards	...		
e. Official postage	175	0	0
f. Sundries	203	0	0
Total B. III	679	0	0
Total B.—Establishments	26,199	0	0
GRAND TOTAL OF EXPENDITURE	44,548	0	0
DEFICIT	29,357	0	0

Form No. 62.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BALUCHISTAN.

Account Current for the Forest year 1894-95.

Dr. | Cr.

Dr.	R a. p.	R a. p.
To Cash Balance	...	...
" VIII.—Assessed taxes—		
Income Tax—Deductions from salaries	...	403 11 4
" Revenue as per Annual Summary, Form No. 61	...	15,191 9 2
" Service Funds—		
Civil Fund—Ordinary, Bengal	...	...
" Additional, Bengal	...	...
Military Fund—Bengal	...	...
" " Madras	...	...
" Orphan Fund—Bengal	...	...
Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund—Bengal	50 10 0	...
General Family Pension Fund	...	...
Hindu Family Annuity Fund	...	...
		50 10 0
" Deposits	...	94 12 0
" Forest Cash Remittances—Local—		
Forest cheques drawn	38,599 1 3	...
Inter-Divisional Transfers	...	...
		38,599 1 3
" Advances recoverable	...	22,228 12 1
" Suspense	...	...
" Account current (other Governments)—		
Remittances from Government of the Punjab	2,044 15 5	...
" " " North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	66 6 0	...
		2,111 5 5
" Inter-Departmental Transfers—		
Public Works Department, Military Works	4,725 7 0	...
Military Department, Bengal	83 0 0	...
Civil Department—		
Jails	...	...
Mathematical Instrument Department	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	...
		4,808 7 0
Total	...	83,488 4 3

Cr.	R a. p.	R a. p.
By Expenditure as per Annual Summary, Form No. 61	...	44,548 4 1
" Deposits	...	118 7 5
" Forest Cash Remittances—Local—		
Remittances to Treasuries	15,382 7 5	...
Inter-Divisional Transfers	...	...
		15,382 7 5
" Advances Recoverable	...	22,146 9 7
" Suspense	...	...
" Account Current (other Governments)—		
Remittances to the Government of the Punjab	1,292 7 9	...
		1,292 7 9
" Inter-Departmental Transfers—		
Public Works Department	...	...
Military Department	...	...
Civil Department	...	...
Cash Balance	...	...
Total	...	83,488 4 3

Calcutta : }
The 24th August 1895. }

I. C. BOSE,
Assistant Comptroller General (Forests).

FORM No. 63.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BALUCHISTAN.

Revenue received and Outstandings on account of Revenue during 1894-95.

PARTICULARS.	Outstandings at commencement of year.	Value of sales and other revenue during year.	Total.	Amount realised during year.	Balance due to the Department at end of year.	REMARKS.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	
Outstandings	...	15,191 9 2	15,191 9 2	15,191 9 2	*Nil*	
TOTAL .	...	15,191 9 2	15,191 9 2	15,191 9 2	*Nil*	

FORM No. 64.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, INDIA, BALUCHISTAN.

Outstandings and Liabilities on account of Contractors and Disbursers for the Forest year 1894-95.

DIVISION.	DEPARTMENT DEBTOR.			DEPARTMENT CREDITOR.			BALANCE DUE.		REMARKS.
	At commencement of year.	Recoveries in cash and value of supplies and work done during the year.	At close of year.	At commencement of year.	Payments made during year.	At close of year.	To Department (Outstandings).	By Department (Liabilities.)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	
Baluchistan	...	22,228 12 1	22,228 12 1	165 15 4	22,146 9 7	22,312 8 11	83 12 10	...	
TOTAL .	...	22,228 12 1	22,228 12 1	165 15 4	22,146 9 7	22,312 8 11	83 12 10	...	

CALCUTTA :
The 24th August 1894.

I. C. BOSE,
Assistant Comptroller General (Forests).

FORM No. 65.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BALUCHISTAN.

Financial results of the year 1894-95.

	Timber and other produce removed from the forests by Government Agency.		Other revenue.		Formation protection and improvement of forests.	Total.		Remarks.
	Receipts.	Charges.	Receipts.	Charges.	Charges.	Receipts.	Charges.	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
	I. 2,186	...	II. III. IV. V. } 13,005	...	...	15,191	...	Details of Revenue— R
	...	A.I. 962	...	...	...	...	962	I. . . 2,186
	...	...	...	A.IV. 2,368	...	...	2,368	II. . . 1,005
	...	...	...	...	A.VI. 1,547	...	1,547	III. . . 2
	...	A.VII. 25	...	A.VII. 25	A.VII. 437	...	487	IV. . . 10,428
	...	...	...	...	A.VIII. 12,929	...	12,929	V. . . 1,570
	...	...	...	...	A.IX. 56	...	56	
	...	B. 1,000	...	B. 1,000	B. 24,199	...	26,199	TOTAL . 15,191
Total .	2,186	1,987	13,005	3,393	39,168	15,191	44,548	

APPENDIX.

RAINFALL RECORDED AT SHIRINOO.

(*Shibu plantation*).

1894	
July	·92 inches.
August	} Nil.
September	} Nil.
October	} Nil.
November	·23 inches.
December	1·65 "
1895	
January	·66 "
February	·50 "
March	1·67 "
April	} Nil.
May	} Nil.
June	·54 "
Total from 1st July 1894 to 30th June 1895	6·17

No. 8406, dated Quetta, the 27th December 1895.

From—Major-General Sir JAMES BROWNE, K.C.S.I., C.B., R.E., Agent to the Governor General and Chief Commissioner, Baluchistan.

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture.

I have the honour to submit the Progress Report of the Forest Department in Baluchistan for the year 1894-95, together with a copy of a Resolution* issued by me reviewing it.

* No. 8405, dated 27th December 1895.

No. 8405, dated Quetta, the 27th December 1895.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Agent to the Governor General and Chief Commissioner in Baluchistan for the year 1894 95.

READ—

The Progress Report on Forest Administration in Baluchistan for the year 1894-95.

RESOLUTION.—In submitting his present report the Deputy Conservator of Forests explains that its scope has been limited to facts relating more particularly to the working of the State forests as special subjects, such as the constitution of Forests, Forest Settlement, the Shibu plantation, etc., have been fully treated of in previous reports.

2. *Area of Reserved Forests.*—Two new tracts have been classed as "State forests" during the year 1894-95, both being considered promising and valuable. At Torshor an area of 17 square miles, containing juniper forests, has been reserved, and a further area of 25 square miles at Surghand on the Pishin-Loralai military road, containing besides juniper, ash, and pistachio, etc., has been taken up and classed as State forest. A further tract of one square mile of irrigable land has been acquired at Khushdil Khan as a plantation. Thus the area of reserved State forest land, which last year stood at 132 miles, has been increased to 175 miles. This progress is considered satisfactory.

3. *Forest Settlement.*—The settlement of all this area has been completed, including the new tracts referred to above. In the Torshor State forest one-third of the land has been reserved in favour of the Dumars, but the locality of this pasture ground is moveable at the discretion of the Deputy Conservator. Similarly, in the Surghand forest, certain pasturage rights have been conceded, and the area thus set apart marked off by a line of pillars. The Khushdil Khan forest is entirely free of rights. The Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner is glad to find that the Deputy Conservator has taken up the question of settlement with regard to these new State forests, and dealt with them so promptly, and on lines not likely to cause trouble in the future.

4. *Boundaries and demarcation.*—Here, again, the Agent to the Governor General is pleased to see that the demarcation of the boundaries of new State forests has not only been taken up promptly, but that the boundaries of all the State forests in this Agency have been completed. In the report for the year 1893-94 it was remarked that about 19 miles of boundary remained to be demarcated in the Gohar and Kach Mangi forests. This work has been completed during the past year and the boundary marked out with stone pillars. In anticipation of its speedy reservation the Torshor forest was demarcated some years ago, but the Surghand forest was demarcated during the year 1894-95, being marked out with 114 stone pillars. These results, the Agent to the Governor General considers, reflect much credit on Mr. Reuther, the Forest Officer.

5. *Surv[ey].*—Beyond the series of levels carried out by the Public Works Department at Khushdil Khan, no new survey has been undertaken. The proposed detailed survey which, as st[ated] in the previous report, was expected to be carried out in 1894-95 has not been und[erta]ken, as the revised irrigation scheme proposed at Khushdil Khan was abandoned.

6. *Worki[ng P]lans.*—In the report for last year it was observed that a working plan had been calle[d fo]r in connection with the future working of the Shibu and Khushdil Khan plantations. That for Shibu has since been prepared and submitted to the Inspector General of Forests. It may be interesting to take—

(*a*) *Shibu.*—A brief retrospect of the operations at Shibu since the plantation was started in 1888-89. The original idea was to provide a grass and fuel plantation for the benefit of the Military Department, under whose sole control the farm was at first placed. A sum of R5,000 was sanctioned as an original outlay, and an area of 3,300 acres was taken up for the plantation free of any rights and without compensation. It was believed that there would be a considerable growth of grass secured by the shelter afforded from the planting of trees. On these lines work was continued till October 1892, when the

plantation was transferred, on the recommendation of a Committee, to the Forest Department. But immediately this was done, the Military Department declined to take the fodder grown, as the price demanded for the same was much in advance of that ruling at Quetta for bhusa, and it became apparent that neither the hay produced on the farm, or even grass grown there, could enter into competition with the rates prevailing in the Quetta market for bhusa. The original idea had therefore to be abandoned, but there still exist on the plantation some thousands of trees—apricot, almond, peach, mulberry, etc. In 1891-92, a cavalry regiment was sent out to camp on the plantation and the horses consumed the fodder grown on the farm. The financial results are very unsatisfactory, as during the seven years the plantation has been in existence, the revenue amounted to R11,536, as against an expenditure of R1,05,537.

It is now proposed to convert the farm into a fuel and timber plantation, and it is hoped that tamarisk and mulberry will grow well. Past experience has shown that, owing to the water being salt, the ordinary fruit trees do not thrive. A rough estimate of the probable value of the fuel expected from this plan has been made, and shows the following results, after a preliminary period of ten years :—

	Acres.
Area of plantation at present	2,682
Exclude for ravines . .	482
Net area .	2,200

allowing for a rotation of ten years = 220 acres.

Planting at 280 trees per acre = (280 × 220) = 61,600 trees.

Outturn at 3 maunds per tree = (61,600 × 3) 184,800 maunds.

Sale at 1½ annas per maund = $\frac{(184,800 \times 1\frac{1}{2})}{16}$ = R17,325,

or, say, R17,000 per annum.

Certain other sources of revenue would, it is expected, yield annually R1,500, so that the aggregate revenue the scheme is estimated to give is R18,500 per annum.

Against this the expenditure is estimated at R14,500. The net revenue would, therefore, be R4,000 per annum.

During the first ten years the Forest Officer expects that not more than R1,000 will be realized annully from the sale of grass and lucerne. The expenditure during this period is, however, estimated at R14,000, so that there will probably be a net deficit of R13,000 a year during this preliminary term of ten years. The proposals are still under consideration, and will be duly submitted for the orders of the Government of India.

(*b*) *Khushdil Khan.*—The original idea, like that at Shibu, was to grow fodder principally. After considerable delay and repeated surveys an area of 500 acres was acquired in January 1894. A sum of R10,906 was expended on the plantation, but, as stated in the report for last year, through the carelessness of the Forester in charge, much of the work done in connection with the construction of irrigating channels has to be undertaken afresh. No working plan has yet been drawn up, but the Deputy Conservator recommends that the work of planting should be proceeded with in consequence of the scheme so far. The question still remains undecided, and will also be submitted for the orders of the Government of India.

7. *Buildings and communications.*—A suitable building has been found as a house and office for the Deputy Conservator at Quetta, and consequently the proposal to erect a separate building for the purpose has been abandoned. A guard's hut for the Sibi depôt was erected at a cost of R71, and additons and alterations carried out at the Range office and rest-house at a cost of R251. Other petty works were undertaken at an expenditure of R85.

8. Two roads were constructed in the Dahpal forest and a path in the Gulu Shahr forest at a cost of R60 and R28 respectively.

9. *Protection and offences.*—It is satisfactory to notice that no serious forest offence has occurred during the year, while there was a considerable reduction in cases of ordinary thefts and cattle-trespass, the number falling from 128 in 1893-94 to 76 in the year under report.

This reduction is due to the commendable action on the part of the officials in reminding parties, in due time, that their licenses to cut wood were about to expire.

10. The total number of offences that were brought to notice were 97. Of these, 44 (including 3 outstanding from the previous year) were taken into Court and a conviction obtained in 36. Three cases again remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

The following analysis shows the nature of the offences committed during the year:—

Injury by fire	5
Unauthorized felling and appropriation of forest produce	70
Grazing	19
Other offences	3
TOTAL	97

11. *Fires.*—Experience continues to show that no special measures are necessary for the protection of State forests from fires; for again this year no serious conflagration took place. It is particularly gratifying to notice that the once common practice of setting fire to isolated juniper trees is fast dying out, and is now almost of rare occurrence.

12. In the Wam Kach State forest a fire spread over about 40 acres and in the Abdul Kheli forest over about 17 acres. But only grass was consumed. A fire in the Gulu Shahr, however, was more disastrous, spreading over some 200 acres and damaging some trees.

13. *Grazing and protection.*—In Sibi 7 square miles of forest have been thrown open as pasturage for cattle, and in Pishin 2 square miles in the tamarisk forest are open to sheep In these parts 5,428 animals (chiefly sheep) grazed. A further area of 50 square miles of forest was thrown open for grazing, the number of animals using the same being estimated at 15,150, of which about 14,000 were sheep and goats. The rest of the State forest land has been closed to grazing, but by this measure no hardship has, it is understood, been experienced.

14. Two thousand four hundred and ninety-five animals against 2,292 in the year previous were impounded in 1894-95, but it is satisfactory to notice that of these cases but few were due to wilful infringement of the Regulations.

15. In paragraph 40 of his present report the Deputy Conservator explains, with reference to the enquiry made by the Government of India on the subject, that "compensation has never been taken from owners of impounded cattle who merely pay the prescribed pound fees"

16. *Natural reproduction.*—During the year ending with June 1895, only 6·17 inches of rain were registered at Shibu as against a fall of 18·62 inches during the preceding twelve months. This comparative scanty rainfall naturally left some evil results, but it is a matter for satisfaction that, notwithstanding the drought, new ash seedlings have sprung up in the more sheltered ravines of the hill forest. There is also a fairly plentiful growth of young juniper where hitherto gaps existed. The Deputy Conservator is satisfied that with the continued exclusion of animals form the State forests, the natural reproduction of the juniper, though slow, is quite safe.

17. *Artificial reproduction.*—At Shibu over 65,000 tamarisk plants and 5,732 cuttings were planted during the past winter; also 186,567 willow cuttings, 7,223 mulberry and 1,921 poplar plants, and 1,275 fruit trees. All the plants were raised in the Quetta nurseries.

18. Unfortunately, owing to the scanty rain and snowfall and to the Military Works Engineers stopping irrigation at night for about two months in the summer, there has been considerable failure among all species of plants. The question of the stoppage of water was referred to the Agent to the Governor General, and is still under consideration.

19. In the smaller plantations of Langi Lora and Dhobi Ghât, 14,873 willow, poplar, and tamarisk cuttings were planted, and 2,550 mulberry seedlings in the Langi Lora. It is observed that the Deputy Conservator proposes to turn these nurseries into fuel plantations—a scheme which, he believes, will prove more remunerative. The expenditure on these nurseries during the past year amounted to R790.

20. At paragraph 56 of his report the Forest Officer shows the results obtained from the sowing of certain varieties of American trees imported by the Deputy Commissioner, Quetta. These results were far from satisfactory. The experiments tried with respect to the sowing of species of Himalayan seeds, such as the hazelnut, cupressus, and deodar, showed better results. Of 1,100 deodar plants, 2½ years old, sown at Quetta in February 1895, 428 are alive. These will be transplanted at an altitude of from 7,000 to 8,000 feet, and with a good rainfall next year, it is hoped, they will do well.

21. *Produce.*—The comparative statement given below shows the outturn of timber and firewood during the past two years :—

Description of Forest.	Timber.		Firewood.		Total.	
	1892-93.	1894-95.	1892-93.	1894-95.	1892-93.	1894-95.
	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.
Reserved	2,907	726	26,335	8,565	29,242	9,291
Unclassed	5,373	1,547	481,888	381,469	487,261	383,016
Total	8,280	2,273	508,223	390,034	516,503	392,307

22. The figures for the year under report show a considerable falling off in the outturn of both timber and firewood, but this, it is explained, is due chiefly to the scanty rain and snowfall and the abnormally mild winter. For the same reason the outturn in minor produce was much less than during the year 1893-94, the figures below showing the results of the two years :—

	1893-94.	1894-95.
	Mds.	Mds.
Fodder (grass)	1,336	812
Cereals (wheat, barley, etc.)	550	151
Lucerne (dry)	2,279	627
Bhusa	1,245	283

23. The value of this year's produce was R9,426, and the sale of plants, fruit, flowers, etc., realized a further sum of R150.

24. *Shooting, fishing, etc., in Forest.*—With the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Agent to the Governor General and Chief Commissioner issued (*vide* this office Notifications Nos. 1349-Z. and 1350-Z., dated the 6th October 1894) fresh rules regulating hunting, shooting, fishing, etc., in the State forests of Baluchistan. Subsequently a slight modification was made in respect to the close season for birds. The new rules have worked satisfactorily during the year.

25. *Forest Regulation in Zhob.*—A beginning was made in forest conservancy in the Zhob district during the past year. The Political Agent, who at present controls those forests marked out an area of two square miles in a valley of the Takai Hills, known as Bahlol Sir, distant about thirteen miles from Fort Sandeman, outside of which tract no cutting, except of dry timber, would, in future, be permitted. The cutting of fruit trees was strictly forbidden, even within this area. A small establishment, consisting of one forester and two guards, was sanctioned for Fort Sandeman and one guard for the Loralai forests, the total cost being R543-9-0. No further expenditure was incurred. The revenue derived from royalty amounted to R3,015-11-5, so that the net profit yielded by these measures was R2,472-2-5 for the year.

26. In communicating their orders on the Forest Administration Report for 1893-94 the Government of India requested to be furnished with information regarding the practical results secured in Zhob by the preventive measures introduced into that district. A brief report on the subject by the Political Agent is appended to this Resolution (marked Appendix A).

27. *Financial results.*—The following table shows at a glance the financial results of the past year as compared with the year 1893-94 :—

Forest year.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Deficit.
	R	R	R
1893-94	21,395	63,829	42,434
1894-95	15,191	44,458	29,357

28. It will be noticed that though the receipts of the past year are less by R6,204 than those of the year 1893-94, the expenditure shows a reduction of R13,077 over that of the previous year, so that the deficit for 1894-95 is less unfavourable than that of the preceding year. It has already been noted that the year 1894-95 was one of drought, caused by the scanty fall of rain and snow, and this combined with the fact that there was but little demand for firewood is answerable for a decrease of R3,276 in the year's receipts from State forests. A further decrease of R1,320 is attributed to the smaller outturn and sale of cereals at Shibu, owing to the restrictions and subsequent abandonment of operations there. Under "Miscellaneous" V. C. the realizations were R1,389, against R218 in 1893-94.

29. Turning to the expenditure side, the decrease this year is largely accounted for by the fact that in 1893-94 a considerable outlay of R14,056 was incurred in fencing and acquisition of land at Khushdil Khan. A saving of R3,053 appears in consequence of the diminution in collecting timber and firewood. These results are, in the opinion of the Agent to the Governor General and Chief Commissioner, satisfactory, and show that the Department was carefully supervised by the Deputy Conservator.

30. *Conclusion.*—Mr. C. F. Elliott, who for several years was in charge of the Forest Department in Baluchistan and who had regularly earned the commendation of the Local Government for the manner in which he supervised the work of the Department, was transferred to the Punjab, on promotion, on the 25th February 1895.

Mr. Elliott has been succeeded by Mr. Reuther, to whom the Agent to the Governor General gladly expresses his thanks for the zeal displayed by him and the satisfactory results attained in spite of depressing circumstances and an anticipated deficit.

APPENDIX.

No. 4123, dated Fort Sandeman, the 26th September 1895.

From—CAPTAIN C. ARCHER, I.S.C., Political Agent, Zhob.

To—The Governor General's Agent in Baluchistan, Quetta.

With reference to correspondence ending with our endorsement No. 42, dated the 28th June 1895, I have the honour to report on the results during the year 1894-95 of the measures taken for the protection of forests in Zhob.

2. My proposals on this head were contained in my letter No. 2332, dated the 8th June 1894. They included—

(*a*) the marking out of an area of about 2 square miles of forest in the neighbourhood of Fort Sandeman, to which all cutting, whether of firewood or building timber for Fort Sandeman, was to be confined;

(*b*) the enforcement of certain simple rules to prevent waste and destruction of the forest in cutting;

(*c*) the selection and opening to cutting of similar areas in rotation as the forest in each is cut out, and the strict exclusion of all grazing for a term of years and of cutting for a much longer term from each area as it is cut out;

(*d*) the appointment of a small Forest * establishment to supervise the enforcement of these regulations;

*One Forester on R40 per mensem. Two guards on R10 each.

(*e*) the exclusion of cutting from the Kohar forest area in the neighbourhood of Loralai, and the appointment of guards to look after it and also the wooded slopes of the Gadibar Range near Anambar;

(*f*) all receipts on account of royalty on wood at Fort Sandeman, Loralai, and the out-posts to be credited to special Revenues in order to meet the outlay on establishments.

3. Formal sanction to my proposals as they concerned Fort Sandeman and the Kohar area was conveyed in Revenue Commissioner's letter No. 1485, dated the 23rd July 1894. Meanwhile, however, with your provisional sanction a Forester, Ghulam Haidar, and two forest guards had been engaged and took up their duties from the beginning of July 1894. A guard was appointed for the Kohar forest in the beginning of September 1894. Nothing was settled up to the close of the year with regard to Gadibar forest.

4. Before the arrival of the Forester steps had been taken to carry out the proposals made with regard to Fort Sandeman. An area of about 2 square miles was marked out in a valley of the Takai Hills known as Bahlol Sir, about 13 miles from Fort Sandeman, and it was

notified that no cutting except of dry timber would be allowed outside this area. The principal trees growing in the allotted area were in order of frequency, olive, two kinds of pistachio and ash. The cutting of growing pistachio, chilghoza, and other fruit-bearing trees was altogether forbidden, except on special permission being obtained from the tahsildar, who was directed to report every case in which he granted such permission.

5. It is hardly possible, from the experience of a portion of one year only, to speak confidently regarding the results of these measures. The wooded areas in the Babar, Haripal and Sherani countries are so extensive that it is not impossible a good deal of transgression of forest rules may go on without detection by the small Forest establishment. At the same time, as far as wood-cutting for Fort Sandeman is concerned, I believe that the measures taken have been effective, and that much promiscuous and wasteful hacking that ormerly went on has been stopped. Only one conviction under the Baluchistan Agency Forest Law was recorded during the year. Two cases were pending at the end of the year, and in three the accused were discharged.

6. The right to collect the royalty on wood at the various places where there is a considerable consumption of firewood was sold by auction to contractors, thus avoiding the necessity of maintaining an establishment for collection. The proceeds were credited to Special Revenues, from which the pay of the Forest establishment was met. The statement attached shows the total receipts and expenditure on this account. It will be seen that the former amounted to R3,015-11-5, and the latter to R543-9-0, the receipts thus exceeding the expenditure by R2,472-2-5.

7. The price of firewood has not been seriously affected by the measures described above. Since the enforcement of the protective measures, however, a considerable rise has taken place in the price of building timber, owing mainly to the prohibition of the cutting of "chilghoza," which furnishes the only timber locally obtainable that is suitable for the larger kinds of rafters, etc., as the "chilghoza" is a very slow-growing tree, and is besides of great value on account of its fruit, and generally regarded by the people as private property; it seems undesirable to relax the prohibition if this can be avoided. The Deputy Conservator of Forests will, however, be consulted in the matter with a view to removing the inconvenience now felt, if possible.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure on account of Forests in the Zhob District during the year 1894-95.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	R. a. p.	*R. a. p.*		*R. a. p.*	*R. a. p.*
FOREST RECEIPTS.			FOREST EXPENDITURE.		
Royalty on wood.			*Fort Sandeman, Forest Establishment.*		
Fort Sandeman . . .	1,811 0 0				
Murgha . . .	75 0 0		1 Forester and 2 guards from June 1894 to February 1895.	484 9 0	
Mir Ali Khel . . .	60 0 0				
Musakhel . . .	1 14 0		*Loralai Forest Establishment.*		
Loralai . . .	1,001 13 5				
Fines, etc. . . .	66 0 0		1 Guard from September 1894 to February 1895.	59 0 0	
		3,015 11 5			543 9 0
TOTAL . .	...	3,015 11 5	TOTAL . . .	...	543 9 0

C. ARCHER, *Captain,*
Political Agent, Zhob.

No. 587-4—3F., dated Simla, the 3rd July 1896, from Denzil Ibbetson, Esq., C.S.I., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, to the Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of letter No. 8406, dated the 27th December last, forwarding the Report on the Forest Administration in Baluchistan for the year 1894-95 together with the Resolution thereon.

2. The report and orders seem to show that the value of the natural forests of Baluchistan has hitherto been somewhat underrated, that protection from fire and grazing suffices to secure the natural reproduction, not only of juniper but also of ash and other deciduous trees, and that the undergrowth in the closed forests continues gradually to extend. This is doubtless the most important feature of the report, as it establishes the stability and permanency of forest operations in Baluchistan, and materially assists in settling the features of the future forest policy, which, owing to the scarcity of water available for irrigation, cannot, it is understood, be based to the extent once intended on the creation of artificial fuel plantations.

3. It is under these circumstances gratifying that the area of reserves has during the year been increased from 132 to 175 square miles, that within this extension arrangements have been made for the exercise of grazing of rights which, while sufficiently meeting the wants of the people, permit of a reasonable amount of protection, and that sufficient precautions have been taken to secure these State lands by an efficient demarcation of their boundaries.

4. The Government of India are glad to observe that the publication of the wishes of Government has sufficed to put a stop to the habit of firing juniper trees and forests which was prevalent in former years, and that no special measures for protection against fire are necessary. This fact, and the fact that forest offences of a serious character are of very rare occurrence, materially facilitate a rational forest management, especially since it has been proved that purely protective measures suffice for the slow but safe reproduction of the forests. The close study of all facts connected with tree-reproduction should be an interesting and important duty of the Forest officers in charge. Careful observation in this direction will undoubtedly lead to the discovery of means of assisting and accelerating forest regeneration, and will bring about the more economic utilisation of the existing growing stock. For the reasons given in paragraph 12 of the report, the Government of India agree that the State forests should have rest until they have recovered from the effects of past ill-treatment. Under these circumstances it is right that the unclassed forests, of which the continuous improvement cannot be guaranteed, should, as heretofore, supply for the time being the demand and the major portion of the revenue, and that nothing but dead trees or trees which readily coppice should at present be removed from the State forests.

5. The financial results tabulated below for the forest and the financial years show that, though the gross income decreased considerably, the deficit was much smaller than for the period previously reported on :—

Period.		Receipts.	Charges.	Deficit.
		R	R	R
Forest year	1894-95	15,191	44,548	29,357
	1893-94	21,395	63,829	42,434
	Difference in 1894-95	—6,204	—19,281	—13,077
Financial year	1894-95	16,298	40,908	24,610
	1893-94	20,731	63,728	42,997
	Difference in 1894-95	—4,433	—22,820	—18,387
Average for five years ending 1893-94		17,998	39,452	21,454

6. The short report by the Political Agent on the forest regulation in Zhob has been read with interest. There can be no doubt that a good beginning has been made, especially as regards the protection of fruit-trees; but with reference to the remark in paragraph 5 of the report, that in the Babar, Haripal and Sherani countries the wooded areas are very extensive, the Government of India desire that the propriety of forming State forests in the Zhob Valley should be taken into consideration at an early date. I am to ask that a report on this point may be submitted during the present year.

7. The Government of India observe that the rules regulating hunting, shooting and fishing in the State forests have worked satisfactorily, and would be glad to learn at some future time whether any practical results have been attained as a consequence of the protection they afford to the various species of game.

Finally, I am to say that Mr. Reuther's report and the review by the late Sir James Browne have been read with great interest by the Government of India.

No. 583-4—3F.

Copy, with copy of the Report, forwarded to the Foreign Department for information.

Appendix showing discrepancy noticed in the Resolution of the Agent to the Governor General, Baluchistan, on the Baluchistan Forest Administration for 1894-95.

Paragraph 28.—**The expenditure in 1894-95 was R19,281, and not R13,077, less than in the year 1894-95.**

APPENDIX IX.

Annual Report by the Agency Surgeon, and Administrative Medical Officer, Baluchistan, for the year 1895.

No changes have been made in the number or distribution of the dispensaries in Baluchistan during the year under report, of which the following is a list :—

Dispensaries.	1. Quetta Civil	Dispensary	Quetta-Peshin Agency.
"	2. Peshin	"	
"	3. New Chaman	"	
"	4. Gulistan	"	
"	5. Sibi	"	Thal-Chotiali Agency.
"	6. Thal Chotiali, Duki	"	
"	7. Shahrig (Hurnai)	"	
"	8. Barkhan	"	
"	9. Sinjawi Ziarat	"	
"	10. Loralai	"	Zhob Agency.
"	11. Fort Sandeman	"	
"	12. Hindubagh	"	
"	13. Killa Saifulla	"	
"	14. Musa Khel	"	
"	15. Kalat	"	Kalat Agency.
"	16. Lus Beyla	"	South Eastern Baluchistan Agency.
"	17. Shelabagh Railway	Dispensary	North Western Railway.
"	18. Bostan	"	
"	19. Mudgorge	"	
"	20. Khost Colliery	"	
"	21. Shahrig	"	
"	22. Hirok	"	Mushkaf Bolan Railway.
"	23. Mach	"	
"	24. Panir	"	
"	25. Muskaf	"	

Annexed will be found a separate return and report for each dispensary.

As I only returned from furlough and resumed charge of my duties on the 1st October I have asked Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel P. A. Weir, who officiated as Agency Surgeon in my absence, to furnish me with notes for this report which I give below.

Dispensary Inspection Report.

His Dispensary Inspection Reports will be found in the dispensary reports themselves, and in cases where these are not available I have subscribed my own remarks.

Sanitation.

Remarks on sanitation are also embodied in the reports of the dispensaries and are only introduced here in Dr. Weir's notes.

Attendance of Patients.

As compared with the previous year the general attendance of patients shows an increase of 14,937 outdoor and 6 indoor, and this is chiefly accounted for by the omission of the figure of the Killa Saifulla Dispensary for the year 1896 on account of their untrustworthiness.

Dr. Weir's note.

There is not much to record from a sanitary point of view during the year. The general health over the whole of Baluchistan was good and there was no epidemic, although, as usual, sporadic cases of small-pox occurred in the cold weather in various parts of the province.

The Muskhaf-Bolan Railway having become all but completed, the number of workmen on it was very largely reduced in April, May, and again a further reduction took place in November. The health of those left continued good and there was no overcrowding. The sanitary state of the bazars in the Bolan was well looked after by the staff in charge. The water supply for Mach was rendered unexceptionable by the piping being led up to the fountain head. That for Panir was protected at its take-off from the stream near Bibinani by a patrol furnished by the Political Agent, Kalat, by which the nomads on their travels through the Bolan were made to keep clear of the stream. This water supply will now be utilized to supply the line all the way down to Mushkaf, thus doing away with the necessity for continuing to use the Ocepur source of the water supply for the protection of which special

precaution had been necessary. The extension of the Panir piping upwards to the springs above Bibinani bridge will finally ensure freedom from contamination for this important supply of water. The realignment of the drains in Quetta has been practically completed, and it is hoped that the risks attendant on bad drainage will no longer be run by the inhabitants of the civil station and bazar.

At Kalat the drinking water channels being still exposed to contamination though dirty clothes being washed in them, it was suggested to the Political Agent that a separate channel should be constructed to be reserved exclusively for washing.

The Jam of Las Beyla met in a friendly spirit the proposal for safeguarding from cholera the pilgrims *enroute* to Hinjlaj, in which he was advised to have the wells protected and the water periodically purified (by the addition of caustic lime or permanganate of potash).

Suggestions as to sanitary requirements which at the visits of the Agency Surgeon were found to be desirable were uniformly laid before the several Political Agents.

Cholera.—There was no cholera in Baluchistan during the year. Four so-called suspicious cases were at different times (May 2nd—June 31st) reported from Kirta, Panir, and Abigum in the Bolan, but investigation did not confirm the view that they were cholera. The usual precautions were, however, taken. Arrangements had been made with the local medical authorities at Sukkur, Karachi, Multan and Jacobabad to give timely intimation of the occurrence of cholera in these places. None, however, was reported.

The belief that cholera is chiefly a water-borne disease in this Province has been long recognised, and the rules for general guidance in cholera outbreaks issued by me in August 1891 (copy attached) had been acted on long before they were framed and printed. I take the liberty to quote here certain remarks on water-supplies and cholera camps made by me in the annual report of this Agency for 1892.

Cholera.—In my opinion all open exposed streams, especially those on the line of frequent roads or Kafila tracks, are never safe as they are always exposed to pollution and infection from many sources. The only extensive and sudden outbreaks of cholera we have had in the last 15 years in Baluchistan have occurred in villages and collections of men congregated along open streams. While, on the other hand, towns, villages, and other communities supplied with water taken *direct* from *springs*, artesian wells or deep karezes, whichare not susceptible of pollution or infection, have never developed cholera to any great extent.

Selection of camps.—These facts lead one easily to the conclusion that if we are to secure not only our civil but our military communities from cholera, we musst provide them with a pure water-supply and strictly forbid the use of all river and other surface supplies, for, as I have already said, they are never safe, especially within cholera-stricken areas. I know that the principle has not hitherto been generally observed in the selection of camping-grounds and that sites on open rivers and streams have been selected for convenience sake. Such selection ought not, in my opinion, to be made any longer, and, instead of these, ordinary camps ought, when practicable, rather to be chosen on dry open ground away from river beds and surface streams and with the object of securing a reliable water-supply from deep karezes, springs or artesian wells. Arrangements might easily be made on many of our large public works and military roads for a reliable water-supply. For instance, the abundant springs in the Bolan Pass, near the military road, have not been utilized and the rest camps below Mach have been located on the open streams which have already been the occasion of some of our worst outbreaks of cholera. With regard to cholera camps not only for the ordinary civilian workmen, but also for bodies of troops, I am of opinion that frequent changes of camps are not only unnecessary, but are often injurious, the men probably drinking impure infected water on the march or, on the other hand, infecting the water-supply of the country as they proceed from camp to camp. The placing of cholera camps on the water-supply of the country would under any circumstances be a very wrong measure for very obvious reasons. All these camps should therefore be located on high, open, dry and clean and, if available, uncultivated ground at a considerable distance away from the nearest water, so that individuals should not touch the public supply, either to infect it or be infected by it. The camp should be supplied with water from a source known to be pure and free from infection by railway service carts or other means. In this way a pure water-supply would be provided, the risk of using infected water would be avoided, the public generally would be protected from infection from the camps and the necessity for and the ill consequences attendant on the worry and fatigue of frequent changes of camp would be avoided. If a reliable water-supply was not procurable then the men might have boiled water served out to them which, if not pleasant to drink, will at any rate meet the chief object in view and the inconvenience would only be temporary.

The chief features in the precautionary measures taken in Baluchistan to prevent the spread of cholera among the civil communities were the provision of a good and safe water supply and the regulation of the traffic as seemed most suitable and necessary.

From the above remarks it will appear that the importance of securing a reliable water-supply for our communities has been long recognised not only as a preventive of cholera, but as an abundant means of improving the general health of the people. It will be seen from the annual report of the Mushkaf Bolan Railway for 1892 that very satisfactory measures have been adopted for securing the best available water supplies in the Bolan Pass as the permanent water supply of that line of railway. Quetta, Fort Sandeman, and Ziarat have their water-supply laid down in pipes from the most reliable available sources, and Sibi and Shahrig, it is hoped, will soon have a similar supply. Improvements are also being introduced at the other minor stations and posts in the province.

Small-pox vaccination.

A few cases of small-pox have been reported from most of the districts in the course of the year, but the disease did not spread. The inhabitants of the Quetta-Peshin and Sibi districts are well protected by vaccination and so are considerable communities in Zhol District. But more vaccinators are required, and these I hope will be provided.

The vaccination returns show that the three vaccinators employed throughout the year conducted 8,562 successful vaccinations. Besides the work done by the vaccinators a few of the Hospital Assistants in charge of the Civil and Railway Dispensaries were also required to complete the vaccination in certain establishments and other small communities.

The following meteorological table explains itself :—

Quetta Observatory.

Name of month.	Average minimum temperature.	Average maximum temperature.	Total rainfall.	Direction of wind.
January 18.5	25·97	44·25	1·27	N. W.
February ,,	32 32	59·78	0 25	W. N. W.
March ,,	39·04	65·26	1·23	S. S. W.
April ,,	46·38	78·63	0·37	W. N. W.
May ,,	52·50	87·95	*Nil.*	W. N. W.
June ,,	62·38	89·29	0·76	W. N. W.
July ,,	61·90	91·41	*Nil.*	W. N. W.
August ,,	60·27	88·95	0·87	W. N. W.
September ,,	47·00	84·18	*Nil.*	W. N. W.
October ,,	39·31	73·35	0·66	W. N. W.
November ,,	37·22	66·64	0·57	W. N. W.
December ,,	32·49	56·41	1·86	W. N. W.
		Total	7·84	

DATED QUETTA,
The 31st May 1896.

J. C. FULLERTON, M. B., *Surgeon-Lieut. Col.,*
Agency Surgeon in Baluchistan.

RULES FOR GENERAL GUIDANCE DURING CHOLERA OUTBREAKS.

1. The fresh vomit and stools of cholera patients are the most frequent source of infection.

2. They only retain their vitality for a few days under ordinary circumstances, and become innocuous either by drying or under the influence of decomposition. Multiplication frequently occurs, however, in moist clothing, food, water and moist soil after infection with cholera discharges and may continue for months. Infected water is the chief cause of the disease in Baluchistan.

3. Hence the great importance of collecting and disinfecting the vomit and stools of cholera patients. If this could be done thoroughly in every case the disease could not spread.

4. The safest way to disinfect cholera matter is to burn it, or to boil it for a few minutes, Cholera discharges should therefore be carefully burnt, or collected in a *gumla* and boiled, and then buried at a distance from the water-supply. Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., intended to be preserved should be boiled, then washed in clean water and thoroughly dried. Earth, clothing, bedding, etc., soaked with the discharges of cholera patients, if not burnt or boiled at once, should be thoroughly dried as soon as possible either by exposure in the air or with hot ashes or fresh lime.

5. It is safer to allow cholera discharges to dry on the surface of the ground (which quickly happens in Baluchistan) and then to collect and bury them, than to collect them while still moist and bury them without previous disinfection.

6. Cholera patients should be kept as much as possible in an airy place by themselves and the number of attendants on the patients and at the burning and burying of corpses should be as few as possible.

7. All communication with an infected village should be avoided. Visitors from infected villages or camps should be made to wash and thoroughly dry their clothes, etc., and should not be allowed to visit the source of water-supply for 10 days at least.

8. The water-supply should be carefully protected from contamination by discharges. An infected water-supply should be carefully avoided. Spring water, collected at the spring itself, should in this case if available be used only. If spring water be not available the water should be boiled before use.

9. The attendants on cholera patients should always carefully wash their hands before touching or preparing food or drink for themselves or others, and should not eat in the room with the sick or dead.

10. Fruit and vegetables should be well cooked. Uncooked fruit and vegetables should be avoided as much as possible, and should be well washed before being prepared for use. Food should be eaten while still freshly cooked, and should not be kept for any considerable time and then eaten cold.

11. Thorough fumigation with sulphur fumes, and lime washing or leeping of the room recently occupied by a cholera patient should not be neglected.

12. Medicines should be distributed through the Police to all villages infected with cholera. Intimation of all cases of cholera should at once be sent to the Political Agent on the form on the reverse of this.

J. C. FULLERTON, M. B., I. M. S.,

DATED QUETTA;
The 13th August 1891.

SURGEON MAJOR,
Agency Surgeon, Quetta.

APPENDIX X.

Copy of a letter No. 85, dated the 30th April 1896, from the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Baluchistan to the Inspector General, Civil Veterinary Department, Simla.

Annual Administration Report of the Baluchistan Agency for 1895-96.

IMPERIAL.

MILITARY SECTION.

Horse-Breeding.

I have the honour to submit for your information the following annual Administration Report of the Civil Veterinary Department in Baluchistan for the year 1895-96.

Government Horse Stallions.
Number present at the commencement of the year.
Number added to the Register.

2. As will be seen in Table No. 1 enclosed herewith, 37 horse stallions were present in Baluchistan at the commencement of the year under report. Twenty-six horses were received in transfer from other provinces as per detail below:—

1. Quence	Arab	From Depôt at Babugarh.
2. Quick silver	Arab	
3. Innoculation	T. B. E.	
4. Real Glue	½ B. E.	
5. The Pilot	½ B. E.	
6. Augustus	½ B. E.	
7. Ratter	½ B. E.	
8. The Dummy	T. B. E.	
9. Studley Royal	T. B. E.	
10. Donation	T. B. A.	
11. Glenmark	T. B. A.	
12. Quick Sanad	Arab.	
13. Quebic	Arab.	
14. Quest	Arab.	
15. Sanad	Arab.	
16. Express	¾ B. E.	From Sindh, Jacobabad.
17. Orange Prince	T. B. E.	
18. Finale	T. B. E.	
19. Cupid	N. T.	
20. Valour	N. T.	From Derajat.
21. Lord Welham	Roadster	
22. Earsham Fashion	N. T.	
23. Young Grendon	C. B.	
24. Gulshan	Arab.	
25. Danishmand	Arab.	
26. Seyid Arab.		

which raised the register number up to 63, and out of this number 8 horses died or were destroyed as per detail in table No. 2, and 12 horses as per detail below were transferred to other provinces:—

Number removing from the Register.

1. Recouro	T. B. E.	To Depôt at Babugarh.
2. Bruno	N. T.	To Derajat.
3. Reliance	N. T.	
4. Royal Cob	N. T.	
5. Sir James	N. T.	
6. Akola	Arab.	
7. Essa bin Curtis	Arab.	
8. Meree Kwaish	Arab.	
9. Cupid	N. T.	
10. Express	¾ B. E.	To Sindh, Jacobabad.
11. Orange Prince	T. B. E.	
12. Finale	T. B. E.	

Two additional horses, Earsham Fashion and Shamlan, were cast as being unsound and unfit for stud purposes; thus the number of horses in the country on the 31st March 1896 was 41.

Number present at close of the year.

3. The percentage of horses at Stud work during the year were as follows:—

Number at Stud work.

T. B. E.	3·00	against	2·00	in 1894-95.
N. T.	6·00	"	8·50	"
¾ B. E.	0·50	"	0·50	"
Hackney	1·25	"	...	"
Roadster	0·50	"	...	"
Australian	0·06	"	...	"
Arab	27·50	"	29·00	"
Stud Bred	0·50	"	...	"
½ B. E.	1·25	"	...	"
TOTAL	40·56	"	40·00	

Number of mares covered.

4. They covered 2,253 mares against 1,893 in 1894-95 and 1,218 in 1893-94 as per detail below:—

Classes.	Mares covered in 1895-96.	Mares covered in 1894-95.	Mares covered in 1893-94.
T. B. E.	204	97	69
N. T.	431	522	411
¾ B. E.	31	41	–
Hackney	73	...	...
Roadster	11	...	...
Australian	11	...	...
Arab	1,419	1,230	738
Stud-bred	5	...	...
Half-bred	68	...	...
TOTAL	2,253	1,893	1,218

5. Mares were covered in each district of Baluchistan as per detail below:—

Classes.	Number of mares covered.
Quetta.	
T. B. E.	184
N. T.	398
¾ B. E.	31
Hackney	31
Australian	11
Roadster	5
Arabs	690
Stud-bred	3
½ B. E.	18
TOTAL, QUETTA	1,371
Thal-Chotiali.	
N. T.	24
½ B. E.	33
Hackney	40
Roadster	6
Stud-bred	2
Arab	392
TOTAL, THAL-CHOTIALI	497
Zhob.	
Arab	81
Kalat.	
N. T.	8
½ B. E.	18
Hackney	1
Arab	277
TOTAL, KALAT	304
GRAND TOTAL	2,253

6. You will see that the coverings in Quetta district are far larger than in any other, owing to the fact that nearly all the Kuchi mares come up to Mustung and other surrounding places for the hot weather, the majority of which are covered in Quetta. This causes a tremendous influx of mares into Quetta during the months of March, April, May and June sometimes over 20 a day, and the stable accommodation for only 11 horses is totally insufficient.

7. As reported in my inspection report No. 1069, dated the 27th December 1895, Zhob is the least promising district in the Agency as regards horse-breeding, but I hope matters will improve in the Hindubagh Tehsil in Central Zhob.

8. The stands in Thal-Chotiali have so far not come up to my expectations, and I hope with the aid of the district officials I shall be able to greatly develope horse-breeding in future years.

9. In the Kalat district not only is the increase of numbers very great, but the improvement in quality is most marked. Sardar Kaisar Khan Maggassi of the Agency is a very keen, intelligent man in matters of horse-breeding. As already reported I branded 256 mares on my last visit to Jhall, over 90 of which were five years old or under, and nearly all by Government sires.

10. Mr. LeMesurier, the Political Agent, Kalat, has also given me much assistance in horse-breeding matters, and I hope the industry will continue to develop in the Agency.

11. The average number of mares covered by each Stallion in Baluchistan is as follows:—

Classes.	Average covering during 1895-96.	Average covering during 1894-95.	Average covering during 1893-94.
Arab	51·60	42·58	37·00
Stud-bred	10·00	...	...
Australian	122·00	...	...
Roadster	22·00	...	...
Hackney	58·40	...	...
½ B. E.	54·40	...	...
¾ B. E.	62·00	88·00	...
T. B. E.	68·00	48·50	53·00
N. T.	71·83	61·00	53·00
General	55·54	47·32	42·29

12. *Demand for Stallions.*—The number of stallions sanctioned for Baluchistan (as once supplied) is 42, and this number has now been completed by the receipt of an extra hackney stallion which reached Quetta on 14th April 1896. In the indent of stallions submitted under cover of my letter No. 610, dated the 30th July 1895, the requirements were shown of 45 stallions, and from the annual increase in the number of coverings I feel satisfied that they would be all fully utilized if they can be supplied. I therefore beg to request to be supplied with the following number of each class of stallions:—

Class.	Number required.
Arab	5
Hackney (small)	1

13. *Which produce the most suitable stock for army.*—There are only two stands in Baluchistan where Remount Officers attend for purchasing, *viz.*, Quetta and Sibi, where annual fairs are held, and the roll of remount shows that the majority of the stock purchased at Quetta were by trotter stallions, and those purchased at Sibi were by thorough-bred English horses. I have already stated in my letters No. 888, dated 14th October 1895, and No. 64C, dated 21st February 1896, that a thorough-bred English horse has so far in Baluchistan proved himself to be the best sire for getting good remounts.

14. *Remount purchased.*—The following is the detail of remounts purchased at Quetta and Sibi fairs:—

Quetta.

Officer Commanding 16th Bengal Cavalry	10
Do. do. 5th Bombay Cavalry	45
Do. do. 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse	30
Do. do. 7th Bombay Lancers	36
Do. do. Zhob Levies	23
Agent for the Kurnal Remount Depôt	26
TOTAL	170

Sibi.

Officer Commanding 15th Bengal Lancers	6
Agent, Kurnal Remount Depôt	17
Quetta Police	5
Thal-Chotiali Police	2
6th Bengal Cavalry	4
TOTAL	34

15. Nearly all the remounts purchased at Sibi with a large number of those purchased at Quetta were the produce of Government stallions.

16. The enclosed Statement A shows the stallions and the stands at which they have been located during the year and were stationed at the close of the year with detail of mares covered each place; this will assist your office to prepare the map required.

Mule-Breeding.

17. *Government Donkey Stallions: number present at the commencement of the year.*—At the commencement of the year 1895-96 only two Government donkey stallions of Meshed breed were present in Baluchistan. Shortly after the commencement of the year I received in transfer from the North-Western Provinces Depôt two Italian and 1 Cyprian donkey stallions, which number (5) is still standing in the Agency as detailed below:—

Number added to Register.

Number present at close of the year.

Name and Breed.	Stand.	District.
Atrawli, Italian	Dera Bugti	Thal-Chotiali.
Mania do.	Jhal	Kalat.
Fassana, Cyprian	Lehri	Thal-Chotiali.
Kurrum, Meshed	Shoran	Kalat.
Khyber do.	Fort Sandeman	Zhob.

18. *Number at stud work.*—These 5 stallions have been serving in the Agency for the whole year and 94 mares have been covered against 22 in 1894-95 and 19 in 1893-94.

Number of mares covered.

19. *Demand for stallions.*—This, I think, shows an increased inclination on the part of the people of the country to take up mule-breeding, and I have every hope of the rapid development. I anticipate that this year all the 5 donkey stallions will have full lists or nearly so, but until I am more satisfied on this point I do not propose to indent for additional stallions.

20. *Number of mules purchased.*—No mules were brought for sale to the Quetta Show, and the number exhibited at the Sibi show was very small.

Revenue section-horse-breeding.

21. *Cost of feed and keep.*—During the year under report the cost of feed and keep of 40·56 stallions was R15,956-1-4, showing an average of 381-5-1 per stallion per annum as per detail below:—

District.	Cost of annual feed and keep for 1895-96.			Cost of annual feed and keep for 1894-95.		
	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Quetta	4,561	5	9	6,035	12	10
Thal-Chotiali	7,132	2	6	6,474	11	8
Zhob	486	1	7	740	3	7
Kalat	1,929	9	6	1,096	5	3
Gear purchased	956	11	0	836	13	8
Repairs to stables	890	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	15,956	1	4	15,183	15	0

22. The increase of R772-2-4 is owing to the fact that a few bills for feed and keep of Thal-Chotiali and Kalat districts belonging to the previous year were charged to this year, but this year the whole amount chargeable to it has been duly adjusted to the accounts of the year under report.

23. In addition to this the cost of gear supplied during the previous year was R836-13-8, while that of the year under report was R956-14-0, owing to the fact that all the old gear which was of inferior quality had become useless, many of the stallions having practically nothing.

24. Nothing was spent during the previous year on repairs to stallions stables, though R400 were allotted, but R890 have been spent this year on this account. Deducting these expenditures which are in excess of what was done last year, the balance remaining to compare with the previous year's expenditure will be R14,946-1-0 which is less than the figures shown during the previous year, efforts having been made to reduce the expenses under this head.

25. *Branded mares.*—In the last year's report it was shown that 1,961 branded mares were present on 1st April 1895, but I think I stated then that this was only what was shewn on paper, and that as owing to want of zilladars no verification of the return had been made for years, it was probable that not half that number were now in the country.

Number present at the commencement of the year.

26. *Number added to the Register.*—This year through the aid of the zilladars I have ascertained that the above number was, as I expected, very inaccurate; that instead of 1,961, only 1,071 branded mares were present on the 1st April 1895. During the year 806 mares have been branded and 17 imported making a total of 1,894, deduct 62 casualties, 23 sold, and 42 transferred and the total on the 1st April 1896 was 1,767.

Number removed from the Register.

Number present at close of the year.

27. The following is the detail of branded mares present in each Tehsil and Tuman in Baluchistan:—

Quetta district.

Name of Tuman.	Number of mares present.
Quetta	155
Peshin	293
Khojak	10
TOTAL	458

Kalat.

Name of Tuman.	Number of mares present.
Kalat	224
Bolan	54
Garani	178
Rind	29
Maggassi	264
TOTAL	749

Thal-Chotiali.

Name of Tuman.	Number of mares present.
Barakhan	75
Duki	33
Shahrigh	1
Kahiri	30
Domki	123
Marri	10
Bugti	180
Sibi	63
TOTAL	512

Zhob.

Name of Tuman.	Number of mares present.
Hindubagh	35
Loralai	13
TOTAL	48
GRAND TOTAL	1,767

28. The following detail shows the number of mares inspected and reported by the Zilladars in each Tuman :—

Tullu Ram, Zilladar, Kalat.

Quetta	92
Kalat	179
Bolan	32
Garaui	128
TOTAL	431

Leelu Ram, Zilladar, Peshin.

Peshin	168
Khojak	12
Hindubagh	...
TOTAL	180

Sidhu Ram, Sibi.

Sibi	53
Maggassi	9
Bugti	157
Marri	10
Domki	112
Kahiri	25
Rind	8
TOTAL	374

Ramchand, Loralai.

Loralai	15
Duki	3
Barkhan	67
Shahrigh	1
TOTAL	86
GRAND TOTAL	1,071

29. *No. covered by Government Stallions.*—Out of 1,767 branded mares present in the district, 1,479 mares have been served by the Government stallions.

30. *Produce.—No foaled showing an average to mares covered and per stallion employed.*—The foaling returns received show a very good result of the covering.

31. Out of 1,893 mares covered during the previous year 1,890 mares foaled during the year under report showing the percentage of 47·01 as per detail below :—

Class.	Number covered during 1894-95.	Number foaled.	Average per class.
T. B. E.	97	60	61·85
¾ B. E.	44	14	31·81
N. T.	522	292	55·94
Arab	1,230	524	42·60
TOTAL	1,893	890	47·01

32. *Castration—No colts castrated by Veterinary Assistant, and Salutris paid from Imperial Funds.*—The figures, I think, shew that the Zilladars have done good work.

33. During the year under report only one salutri was employed in the Agency, and he having to visit and treat sick stallions has little time for castration. The Government of India have lately sanctioned the entertainment of four more salutris. One Barkat Ali was appointed in February 1896 and one Ashiq Hussain in the end of March 1896, and the remaining two posts are still vacant. I hope when all these men get at work to be able to make castration popular and also universal.

34. Seventy-five colts were castrated during the year under report against 54 during the previous year as per detail below :—

District.	Castrated during the year 1895-96.	Castrated during the year 1894-95.
Quetta	......	20
Thal-Chotiali	30	6
Kalat	45	28
TOTAL	75	54

Mule Breeding.

5. *Government donkey stallions—Cost of feed and keep.*—The cost of feed and keep of the donkey stallions located in Baluchistan during the year under report was R1,034-4-3 against R539-8-10 during the previous year, showing an average of R285-4-3 against R359-5-11 during 1894-95, thus a marked reduction of expenditure is shewn under this head.

36. Appendix number 14 shows the cost of keep of donkey stallions in each district as per detail below :—

District.	Cost of keep during 1895-96.			Average of 1895-96.			Cost of keep during 1894-95.			Average during 1894-95.		
	R	*a.*	*p.*	*R*	*a.*	*p.*	*R*	*a.*	*p.*	*R*	*a.*	*p.*
Quetta	294	4	6	261	11	8	359	13	6	360	0	0
Thal-Chotiali	181	6	4	246	15	5	179	11	4	180	0	0
Kalat	245	3	0	331	3	3	...			...		
Zhob	313	6	5	341	0	5	...			...		
TOTAL	1,034	4	3	285	4	3	539	8	10	359	5	11

37. *Number of Mares covered by donkey stallions.*—The donkey stallions employed in Baluchistan covered 94 mares against 22 during the previous year as reported in paragraph 19 of this report. The detail of which is as below :—

Quetta.

Italian	20	
Cyprian	2	
Meshed	13	
	35	35

Thal-Chotiali.

Italian	5	
Meshed	1	
	6	6

Kalat.

Cyprian	2	
Meshed	2	
Italian	28	
	32	32

Zhob.

Meshed		21
TOTAL		94

38. *Number of mules foaled.*—Out of the 22 mares covered by the donkey stallions during 1894-95, only eight mares foaled giving an average of 36·36 per cent.

39. *Horse Fairs and Shows.— Review on each Horse Fair and Show.*—Only two horse fairs are held in the Agency, *viz.*, Quetta and Sibi, and the following is the brief report on them:—

40. *Quetta*—The Show held at Quetta during the year under report was the 7th, and was held on 2nd, 3rd and 4th October 1895. Your remarks in your annual report for 1894-95 show that you are fully aware of the progress the Show has made. Gradually ncreasing in numbers from 235 animals shewn in 1890, to 858 in 1,893-94 and 1,342 in 1894-95. There was a considerable decrease in the number of animals shewn in the year under report. I attributed this decrease to the following reasons:—

1. The date of the Show not being sufficiently advertised in parts of the Agency particularly in Kalat.
2. To the partial failure of crops in Peshin, Killa Abdulla and Inayat Karez as reported to me by zemindars in these places.

The Deputy Commissioner reports that the notices of the Horse Show were widely distributed, also that he is doubtful whether the somewhat short Kharif crop had much to do with preventing owners from bringing horses from Peshin, and say that the real cause of the decrease was that there was a smaller number of young stock in the Peshin Sub-division than last year. I am not of that opinion myself, but I think the decrease was more in animals from Kalat.

The Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan remarks as follows:—

In my opinion there is strong evidence to suppose that the fair of 1892-93 and 94 represented honest praiseworthy efforts on the part of the Herati, Kandhari, Peshin and Baluch horse dealers to bring suitable horses within the reach of cavalry and remount officers, but that the fair of 1895 by it reduced numbers clearly pointed to the fact that those dealers had now come to recognize their efforts and troubles as wasted owing to apathy of cavalry officers. The fact that scarcely one cavalry officer appeared from outside the Quetta military district as a purchaser, and the fact that from the 16th Bengal Cavalry at the adjacent Cantonment of Loralai no British officer could be spared to attend this Fair are, to the most casual observer, to say nothing of such accute and interested men as Afghan and Baluch horse dealers obvious signs of the absolute indifference of cavalry officers to the Fair.

I anticipate that the Quetta horse fairs of the future will go from bad to worse, and thus add another to the long list of once promising market, which owe their collapse to the want of co-operation, mutual confidence and business capacity which characterizes the attempts of cavalry officers to provide their regiments with remounts.

These attempts contract most unfavourably with the co-operative business capacity of the native dealers who make large purchases by commission, carry off valuable branded mares and sell horses to cavalry regiments in India at far higher prices than the same horses could be bought for at Quetta.

41. The total number of animals exhibited at this Show was 1,100, those exhibited for sale were 900, out of which 170 were purchased by Remount officers as per detail in paragraph 14 of this report, and 387 were purchased by native dealers. Total horses sold at the Show 557 out of 900 against 580 out of 1,000 in the previous year.

42. The brood mares and young stock exhibited at this Show were generally of good quality, most of the latter being the produce of Government sire.

43. Major Frances, Commanding 5th Bombay Cavalry, who bought 45 horses at the Show, states:—

I consider that the 45 remounts I purchased this year are of superior stamp to those formerly obtained in Quetta.

He further states that—

The Baluchistan bred stock exhibited struck one as being particularly good, but I noticed a falling off in numbers in most classes, and there was a want of interest taken in the Show by the breeders and absence of go which made the Show fall very flat.

44. *Sibi Show.*—This Show was held from 10th to 14th February 1896, and must be considered to have been a great success.

The total number of animals attending the Show this year was less than last, the decrease being in cattle. One thousand one hundred and four horses, including brood mares, young stock, etc., were exhibited during the year under report, against 1,050 during the previous year.

45. It is satisfactory to note that a large number of mares foaled during the year, as the number of animals competing in classes—

1. Mares with foal at foot,
2. Foals,

far exceeded those competing in the classes during the previous year.

Brood mares and young stock were both of excellent quality, the remarks made by the judging Committee on each class of animals shown are most satisfactory and encouraging.

Ninety-seven geldings were exhibited, against 64 the previous year.

46. This Show having now reached such a high standard of excellence, it does seem a pity that it is so little attended by purchasers. (*Vide* my report, with letter No. 64C., dated 21st February 1896.)

Seventeen young stock were purchased by the purchasing officer from Kurnal Remount Depôt, against 11 during the previous year, and native cavalry purchased 17 heads, against 29 at the preceding Show.

Fifty-one animals were purchased by dealers and other private individuals, against 57 during the previous year.

The following are the remarks given by the purchasing officers on their lot:—

Lieutenant Bayly, 15th Bengal Lancers, says—

My regiment has only once previously purchased remounts at this Fair; as far as I can remember those purchased this year compare very favourably with those purchased in 1893 here.

Captain Birdwood says—

Stock purchased generally good.

Animals purchased by this officer were all under 3 years, and all by English sires.

Rasaldar-Major, 6th Bombay Cavalry, Jacobabad, says—

Stock purchased generally good.

47. The alteration of the date of this Show, so as to bring it after Quetta and before the Sind Show, as recommended at the Sibi Jirga by the Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan, the Political Agent and all the Native Chiefs and Sirdars, would, I believe, do much to increase its popularity and promote its welfare.

48. *Stallions whose produce won prizes.*—Table No. 16 shows the stallions whose produce won prizes at both the Horse Shows.

49. *Cost of the Department.*—The cost of Department in Baluchistan during the year under report is R42,764-4-2, as per detail below:—

	R	a.	p.
Pay of officers	12,736	6	9
Pay of subordinates	4,705	13	8
Travelling allowances of officers	2,077	9	0
Travelling allowances of establishment	564	11	3
Office contingencies	2,630	11	11
Feed and keep	16,990	5	7
Road expenses	735	10	0
Horse Show prizes	2,323	0	0
TOTAL	42,764	4	2

The expenditure of previous year cannot be quoted, as it was partly defrayed by the Punjab Provincial Revenues and partly by the Imperial Budget estimate, and the figures given by the Comptroller of India Treasuries are mixed up with the expenditure connected with Derajat.

50. *Tour of Superintendent.*—During the month of April 1895 I visited Peshin on horse and mule-breeding duties, and then proceeded to Bombay to join the Board of Examination of the Bombay Veterinary College, travelling—

12 miles by road.
500 „ sea.
661 „ rail.

During May I visited—

Peshin.

Chaman.

Khushdil Khan.

Gulistan.

Killa Abdulla.

Kuchlak Stands, travelling—

77½ miles by road.

234 " rail.

During June I visited Peshin, travelling—

11 miles by road.

58 " rail.

During July I visited Mastung, Peshin, Killa Khushdil Khan and Killa Iskan on horse-breeding duty, travelling—

157 miles by road.

58 " rail.

Branded 13 mares at Mustung and inspected 48 mares, 23 foals, selected a site for the stallion stable, and directed the work to be executed at once.

During August visited Gulistan and Sibi on horse-breeding duty; travelled 412 miles by rail.

During October 1895 visited Sibi on horse-breeding duty; attended Quetta Horse Show; travelled 302 miles by rail.

51. My tour during November and December 1895 was in Zhob district passing through a part of Peshin and Thal-Chotiali districts. Branded 86 mares and inspected 171; travelled about 414 miles by road and 99 miles by rail. Inspected Hindubagh, Killa Saifullu, Fort Sandeman, Barkhan, Duki, Gumbaz and Loralai Stands.

Throughout this tour every assistance was given to me by the Political Officers and those under them, and the knowledge of country and the whereabout of mares shown by the two zilladars through whose districts I passed was very satisfactory to me.

Central Zhob has very few horses. Thirty-six mares were branded by me.

Lower Zhob has no horse at all, a few pony mares promise something in the way of mule-breeding, and to promote this a donkey stallion is located at Fort Sandeman.

The Kehtrani country through which I passed after leaving Zhob was once celebrated for its horses, but these appear to be rapidly decreasing, the breeders stating that since the country is settled they do not require horses any longer.

This country is well suited for horse-breeding, having lot of water and miles of good grass-land, and, although the industry has nearly died out among the tribesmen, I think when they realize that horse-breeding is a profitable undertaking, they will take it up again.

In Duki Tehsil I found a good deal of aversion to branding, as I found the breeders of this tract prefer a Baluch stallion. I ascertained that their mares were covered by a private stallion belonging to a Fakir travelling from Dera Bugti, but this horse has now been castrated by the Thal-Chotiali Police Salutri, Rustamali.

52. My tour for January was throughout Kuchhi, from Sibi to Jacobabad and back, passing through Grani, Rind, and Maggassi countries.

Travelled 330 miles by road and 214 miles by rail; branded 296 mares.

Every assistance was rendered to me by the Political Agent, Kalat, and the Native officials of His Highness the Khan of Kalat. A large number of very good mares were branded, and some excellent young stock seen.

Castration is in little favor in this country, as I found the Khan of Kalat does not encourage it. However, a salutri, Barkat Ali, has now been appointed to this district, and he has already done good work in castrating 50 colts during February and March.

The Grani country, which is administered by the Naib of His Highness the Khan of Kalat, is just in winter what Mustung in summer.

All of the horses belonging to this country have two or more owners, one in Mustung and the other in Kachhi, the tract under reference, and scarcely a horse will be found in the former place in winter, in the latter place in summer. This partnership makes the verification of the zilladar's work very difficult, as every absent certificate was reported to be with the second partner in Mustung.

In the Rind country (Shoran) where there were only 4 or 5 branded mares, and from where I removed the stallion, as the Sirdar himself (although he had used a Government horse)

would not have his mares branded, I was very successful. This year Wadera Sirdar Khan, the Sirdar of this country, did all he could do to assist me, and 12 of his own and 8 other mares were branded by me in this country, and now there are about 40 branded mares in the stand.

The Sirdar having set the example, I do not anticipate any further difficulty as regards branding at this stand.

An Arab horse and a donkey stallion have this year been located at this stand.

Sirdar Kaisar Khan, the head man of the Maggassi country, is a very keen man in horse-breeding matters; he is the biggest horse-breeder in Baluchistan, and lives in the centre of the country at Jhall.

At present 6 horse stallions and one donkey stallion are located at Jhall, but I think that within the next few years this number should be considerably increased.

Before my recent visit only 30 branded mares were present, but during my last visit I inspected between 300 and 400 mares, out of which number I branded 256.

Two hundred and twenty-four mares were branded by me at Jhall itself, with the able assistance of Sirdar Kaisar Khan.

Out of the above number 95 were between 3 and 5 years of age, inclusive, and by far the majority of these young mares are by Government Arab sires. I cannot speak too highly of their excellence, although I noticed some were inclined to be rather heavy and straight in the shoulder and short in the neck.

There are a number of small mares in this country suitable for mule-breeding, and the Sirdar is now turning his attention to this matter.

A donkey stallion was sent to this stand in August 1895, and has covered 28 mares, and I hope in a few years there will be a number of good mules in this district.

53. After the Sibi Horse Show during February and March I travelled through Lehri, Phuliji, and Dera Bugti stands, and thence returning to Quetta *viá* Bolan Valley inspecting Rindli and Machh stands.

Horse-breeding has not been very satisfactory in these districts, but I see no reason why it should be so, and I have hopes of considerable improvement.

Twenty-two mares from these districts were branded at the Sibi Show, 15 during my tour in Lehri, and 25 in Dera Bugti.

54. During the year, in addition to visiting every stand in Baluchistan where stallions have been located, I visited Mustung, Bhagnari, Gajan, etc.; travelled in other directions.

55. *General remarks.*—In Baluchistan no certificates are issued to the owners of unbranded mares by the District Officers, but at certain places such mares are allowed to be covered by the Government stallions. During the year under report 774 such mares have been covered by the Government stallions, out of which 221 have been inspected and branded by me.

No. 86, dated Quetta, the 30th April 1896.

Endorsement by the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Baluchistan.

Copy forwarded to the Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan for information and favour of necessary action.

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Table XXII.

IMPERIAL REPORT—REVENUE SECTION.

Abstract of tours of Superintendents, Civil Veterinary Department, during 1895-96.

Rank, name, and designation of touring officer.	Number of mares inspected.		Number of mares branded for								Total mares branded.		Summary of other duties performed.
			Horse.		Pony.		Mule.		Donkey.				
	Year under report.	Previous year.	Year under report.	Previous year.	Year under report.	Previous year.	Year under report.	Previous year.	Year under report.	Previous year.	Year under report.	Previous year.	
Veterinary Captain H. M. Maxwell, Superintendent Civil Veterinary Department, Baluchistan.	1,756	1,700	806	803	...	...	...	...	...	...	806	803*	*This number included the large number of mares branded at the Horse Show in Derajat. Served as a member of the Board of Examination of the Bombay Veterinary College.

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TABLE I.

IMPERIAL REPORT—MILITARY SECTION.

Return of Government Horse, Poney, and Donkey Stallions, for the official year 1895-96.

Details.	GOVERNMENT HORSE AND PONY STALLIONS.																GOVERNMENT DONKEY STALIONS.					Country bred colts reserved for stallion.	REMARKS.
	HORSES.											PONIES.											
	T. B. English.	½ Bred English.	¾ bred English.	Hackney.	Norfolk Trotters.	Roadster.	Australians.	Stud bread.	Arab.	Etc., etc.	Total.	Arab.	Pegu.	Etc., etc.	Total.	Total Horse and Ponies.	Italian.	Cyprian.	Arab.	Meshed.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Balance on 1st April 1895	2	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	28	...	37	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	2	2	...	
Increase: Received by importation	5	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	9	...	26	...	...	...	...	26	2	1	...	...	3	...	
Increase: Purchased in India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Increase: Etc., etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL	7	2	1	2	10	1	2	1	37	...	63	...	...	...	...	63	2	1	...	2	5	...	
Decrease: Died	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	6	...	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Decrease: Transferred	3	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	3	...	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Decrease: Sold	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL	4	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	10	...	22	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Balance on 31st March 189	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
In North-Western Provinces and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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,, North Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, South Punjab	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, Derajat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, Baluchistan	3	2	...	2	3	1	2	1	27	...	41	...	...	...	...	41	2	1	...	2	5	...	
,, Central India	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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TABLE II.

IMPERIAL REPORT—MILITARY SECTION.

Casualty Roll of Government Horse and Pony Stallions, 1895-96.

Brand Number.	Name.	Class.	Horse or Pony.	Description of casualty.	Nature of casualty.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2,065	April Morn	Arab	Horse.	Destroyed	Uncurable Barsati.	
2,316	Mela	„	„	Died	Interitis.	
2,209A	Songster	T. B. E.	„	„	Colic.	
2,104	Gowaliar	Arab	„	„	„	
2,146	Beawer	„	„	„	„	
2,100	Lassa	„	„	Destroyed	Old and worn out.	
2,195	Sportsman	N. T.	„	Died	Colic.	
2,166	Druce	Arab	„	Destroyed	Old and worn out.	

Abstract.

Province.	Number died.		Number destroyed.		Total.		Percentage deaths.		Percentage destroyed.		General percentage.	
	Horse.	Pony.	Horse.	Pony.	Horse.	Pony.	Horse.	Pony.	Horse.	Pony.	Horse.	Pony.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
In North-West Provinces and Oudh.												
„ Rajputana												
„ North Punjab												
„ South Punjab												
„ Derajat												
„ Baluchistan	5	...	3	...	8	...	7·95	...	4·66	...	12·61	
„ Central India												
„ Deccan												
„ Guzerat												
„ Sind and Cutch												

The percentages to be taken on stock existing at the beginning of the year under report.

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TABLE III.

IMPERIAL REPORT—MILITARY SECTION.

Government Horse and Pony Stallions sold during 1895-96.

Brand Number.	Name.	Class.	Horse or pony.	Name of purchaser.	Amount sold for.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2,227	Earsham Fashion	N. T.	Horse	Cantonment Magistrate, Quetta.	200	
2,453	Shamlan	Arab	„	Syad Abdulla Jan, dealer	60	

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TABLE IV.

IMPERIAL REPORT—MILITARY SECTION.

Services and produce of each class of Government Horse and Pony stallion during 1895-96.

BALUCHISTAN.

Horse or Pony.	CLASS.	Stallions on Register.	Stallions actually employed at stud: Year under report.	Stallions actually employed at stud: Previous year.	Number of mares covered: Year under report.	Number of mares covered: Previous year.	Average of mares covered per stallion employed at stud: Year under report.	Average of mares covered per stallion employed at stud: Previous year.	Result of previous year's covering: No. of produce.	Result of previous year's covering: No. not held.	Result of previous year's covering: No. not known.	Average result of previous year's coverings per stallion employed at stud: Average of produce.	Average result of previous year's coverings per stallion employed at stud: Average of not held.	Average result of previous year's coverings per stallion employed at stud: Average of not known.
Horse .	T. B. English . .	7	3·00	2·00	204	97	68·00	48·50	60	30	7	61·85	30·93	7·25
	Three-fourth-bred English	1	0·5	50	31	44	62·00	88·	14	20	10	31·81	45·45	22·72
	Half-bred English .	2	1·25	...	68	...	54·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hackney . . .	2	1·25	...	73	...	58·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Australians . . .	2	·06	...	11	...	122·00	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
	Norfolk Trotters . .	10	6·00	8·50	431	522	71·83	61·	292	140	90	55·94	26·22	17·22
	Roadster . . .	1	·5	...	11	...	22·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Stud Bred . . .	1	·5	...	5	...	10·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arab	37	27·50	29·	1,419	1,230	51·60	42·50	524	450	256	42·60	36·58	20·81
	TOTAL .	63	40·56	40	2,253	1,893	55·54	47·32	890	640	363	47·01	33·80	19·17
Pony .	Arab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pegu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Etc., etc. . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL .	63	40·56	40	2,253	1,893	55·54	47·32	890	640	363	47·01	33·80	19·17

Horse or Pony.	CLASS.	Stallions on Register.	Stallions actually employed at stud: Year under report.	Stallions actually employed at stud: Previous year.	Number of mares covered: Year under report.	Number of mares covered: Previous year.	Average of mares covered per stallion employed at stud: Year under report.	Average of mares covered per stallion employed at stud: Previous year.	Result of previous year's coverings: No. of produce.	Result of previous year's coverings: No. not held.	Result of previous year's coverings: No. not known.	Average result of previous year's coverings per stallion employed at stud: Average of produce.	Average result of previous year's coverings per stallion employed at stud: Average of not held.	Average result of previous year's coverings per stallion employed at stud: Average of not known.
Horse .	T. B. English . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Three-fourth-bred English	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Half-bred English .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hackney . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Australians . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Norfolk Trotters . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Roadster . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Stud Bred . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pony .	Arab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pegu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Etc., etc. . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TOTAL.

Horse or Pony.	CLASS.	Stallions on Register.	Stallions actually employed at stud: Year under report.	Stallions actually employed at stud: Previous year.	Number of mares covered: Year under report.	Number of mares covered: Previous year.	Average of mares covered per stallion employed at stud: Year under report.	Average of mares covered per stallion employed at stud: Previous year.	Result of previous year's coverings: No. of produce.	Result of previous year's coverings: No. not held.	Result of previous year's coverings: No. not known.	Average result of previous year's coverings per stallion employed at stud: Average of produce.	Average result of previous year's coverings per stallion employed at stud: Average of not held.	Average result of previous year's coverings per stallion employed at stud: Average of not known.
Horse .	T. B. English . .	7	3·00	2·00	204	97	68·	48·50	60	30	7	61·85	30·93	7·25
	Three-fourth-bred English	1	0·5	·50	31	44	62·	88·00	14	20	10	31 81	45·45	22·72
	Half-bred English .	2	1·25	...	68	...	54·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hackney . . .	2	1·25	...	73	...	58·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Australians . . .	2	·06	...	11	...	122·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Norfolk Trotters . .	10	6·00	8·50	431	522	71·83	61·	292	140	90	55·94	26·22	17·22
	Roadster . . .	1	·5	...	11	...	22·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Stud Bred . . .	1	·5	...	5	...	10·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arab	37	27·50	29·	1,419	1,230	51·60	42·50	524	450	256	42·60	36·58	20·81
	TOTAL .	63	40·56	40·	2,253	1,893	55·54	47·32	890	640	363	47·01	33·80	19·17
Pony .	Arab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pegu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Etc., etc. . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL .	63	40·56	40·	2,253	1,893	55·54	47·32	890	640	363	47·01	33·80	19·17

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TABLE IX.

Imperial Report—Military Section.

Services and produce of each class of Government Donkey Stallions, during 1895-96.

Class of Donkey Stallion.	Stallions on Registers.	BALUCHISTAN. Donkey stallions actually employed at stud. For mule breeding. Year under report.	Previous year.	For donkey breeding. Year under report.	Previous year.	Number of mares covered. Pony mares. Year under report.	Previous year.	Donkey mares. Year under report.	Previous year.	Average of mares covered per stallion employed at stud. Pony mares. Year under report.	Previous year.	Donkey mares. Year under report.	Previous year.	Result of previous year's coverings. Pony mares. Number of mule produce.	Number not held.	Number not known.	Donkey mares. Number of donkey produce.	Number not held.	Number not known.	Average result of previous year's covering per stallion employed at stud. Pony mares. Average of mule produce.	Average of not held.	Average of not known.	Donkey mares. Average of donkey produce.	Average of not held.	Average of not known.	NORTH PUNJAB, etc., etc.
Italian . .	2	2	...	...	...	53	...	...	...	26·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cyprian . .	1	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Meshed . .	2	2	1·16	...	...	37	22	...	...	18·50	18·9	...	...	8	8	5	...	...	...	36·36	36·36	22·72	...	...	...	
TOTAL .	5	5	1·16	...	...	94	22	...	...	18·50	18·9	...	...	8	8	5	...	...	...	36·36	36·36	22·72	...	...	...	

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TABLE XI.

IMPERIAL REPORT—REVENUE SECTION.

Cost of feed, keep, attendants, etc., etc., of Government Horse and Pony Stallions during 1895-96.

Province.	District.	Number of stallions or day. Horse.	Pony.	Total annual cost. Horse. R	a.	p.	Pony.	Average cost per stallion. Horse. R	a.	p.	Pony.
Baluchistan.	Quetta . . .	6,056	...	4,561	5	9	...	274	14	3	...
	Thal-Chotiali . .	6,855	...	7,132	2	6	...	379	12	0	...
	Zhob . . .	425	...	486	1	7	...	417	6	1	...
	Kalat . . .	1,936	...	1,929	9	6*	...	300	4	1	...
	Cost of gear supplied to Stallions in Baluchistan.	—	...	956	14	0	...	...			...
	Repairs to stables in Baluchistan Agency.	...	...	890	0	0	...	...			...
	TOTAL .	15,272	...	15,956	1	4	...	381	5	1	—

* This includes cost of warm clothing issued to syces in Quetta District, R310. The average has been struck on R1,620.

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TABLE XII.

IMPERIAL REPORT—MILITARY SECTION.

Return of branded or certificated mares and their produce for the official year 1895-96.

	Details.	Branded or certificated mares. For horse-breeding.	For pony-breeding.	For mule-breeding.	For donkey-breeding.	Total.	Produce. Horse stock.	Pony stock.	Mule stock.	Donkey stock.	Total.	Remarks.
	Balance on 1st April 1895 .	...	...	...	...	...	261	...	10	...	271	
Increase.	Branded during the year.	806	...	...	...	806	...	...	...	...	...	
	Foaled during the year.	...	...	...	...	...	890	...	8	...	898	
	Received in transfer from other parts	17	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	
	Reported by Zilladars as standing from the mares lately branded.	1,071	...	...	...	1,071	...	...	...	...	...	
	TOTAL .	1,894	...	...	...	1,894	1,151	...	18	...	1,169	
Decrease.	Died . . .	62	...	...	...	62	50	...	...	...	50	
	Sold . . .	23	...	...	...	23	180	...	...	...	180	
	Transferred . .	42	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	
	TOTAL .	127	...	...	...	127	230	...	...	...	230	
	Balance on 31st March 1896.	1,767	...	...	...	1,767	921	...	18	...	939	
	In North-Western Provinces and Oudh											
	„ Rajputana . . .											
	„ North Punjab . .											
	„ South Punjab . .											
	„ Derajat . . .											
	„ Baluchistan . .	1,767	...	...	...	1,767	921	...	18	...	939	
	„ Central India . .											
	„ Deccan . . .											
	„ Guzerat . . .											
	„ Sind and Cutch . .											

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TABLE XIII.

IMPERIAL REPORT—REVENUE SECTION.

Breeders and other colts castrated by Veterinary Assistants and Salutris paid from Imperial Funds in 1895-96.

Province.	District.	Number of colts castrated. Horse stock.	Mule stock.	Total.	Number of deaths resulting from effects of castration.	Remarks.
Baluchistan.	Quetta	...	...	...	...	
	Thal-Chotiali	28	2	30	...	
	Kalat	40	5	45		
	Zhob	...	...	...	...	
	TOTAL	68	7	75	...	

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TABLE XIV.

IMPERIAL REPORT—REVENUE SECTION.

Cost of feed, keep, attendants, etc., of Government Donkey Stallions in 1895-96.

Province.	District.	Number of stallions or days.	Total annual cost. R a. p.	Average per donkey stallion. R a. p.	Remarks.
Baluchistan.	Quetta	410	294 4 6	261 11 8	
	Thal-Chotiali	308	181 6 4	246 15 5	
	Kalat	270	245 3 0	331 3 3	
	Zhob	335	313 6 5	341 0 5	
	TOTAL	1,323	1,034 4 3	285 4 3	

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TABLE XV.

IMPERIAL REPORT—REVENUE SECTION.

Abstract of particulars regarding each Horse Fair and Show held in Baluchistan during the year 1895-96.

Fair or Show.	Date when Fair or Show was held.		Total number of animals present.		Total number competing for prizes.		Total number of horse stock (not including branded mares) present.		Number of remounts purchased.				Prices paid for remounts.			Number of mules purchased.			Prices paid for mules.			Total number of sales effected.				Prizes awarded.							Amount sanctioned by Government of India for next year's fair or show.
	From	To	Year under report.	Previous year.	Year under report.	Previous year.	Belonging to breeders.	Belonging to dealers.	For Remount Department.	For Native Cavalry.	For Police.	Total.	Highest price.	Lowest price.	Average price.	By Government.	By others.	Total.	Highest price.	Lowest price.	Average price.	Total number sold.	Highest price.	Lowest price.	Average price.	From Imperial Funds.	From Provincial Funds.	From Local and District Funds.	From private subscriptions	Total.	Amount actually awarded.	Number of medals given away.	
Quetta	2nd October 1895	4th October 1895	1,342	1,100	342	215	200	900	26	144	...	170	350 0 0	75 0 0	251 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	556	620 0 0	75 0 0	240 0 0	850	.....	...	...	850	775	2	
Sibi	10th February 1896.	13th February 1896.	1,471	1,287	1,471	1,287	1,287	...	17	10	7	34	475 0 0	88 0 0	218 8 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	475 0 0	38 0 0	210 9 0	1,550	2,100	...	...	3,650	2,748	2	
TOTAL	...	...	2,813	2,387	1,813	1,502	1,487	900	43	154	7	204	412 8 0	81 8 0	239 12 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	641	542 8 0	56 8 0	225 4 6	2,400	2,100	...	...	4,500	3,518	4	

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TABLE XVI.

Imperial Report—Revenue Section.

Statement showing the Government Stallions whose produce won prizes at the Horse Fairs and Shows of 1895-96.

Classes of sires.	Names of sires.	Number of 1st prizes.	Number of 2nd prizes.	Number of 3rd prizes.	Number of other prizes.	Total.
	Horses.					
T. B. English	Songster	5	6	6	41	58
	Adonis	2	1	...	4	7
	Finale	...	...	...	1	1
	Total	7	7	6	46	66
N. T.	Bruno	4	3	2	9	18
	His Grace	5	2	2	16	25
	Sportsman	2	...	2	7	11
	Cypress	1	...	...	...	1
	Sir Frances	1	...	1	2	4
	Midnight	1	...	...	...	1
	Hingham Swell	...	2	...	4	6
	Cupid	...	2	4	1	7
	Sobersides	...	...	1	...	1
	Reliance	..	...	1	3	4
	Trustee	...	...	...	3	3
	Sir James	...	...	...	4	4
	Contract	...	...	...	2	2
	Royal Cob	...	...	...	1	1
	Total	14	9	13	52	88
¾ B. E.	Express	...	...	1	1	2
Arab	Surfaraz	2	...	...	...	2
	Gul-i-Lalla	1	...	...	3	4
	April Morn	1	...	...	1	2
	Lassa	1	...	...	2	3
	Jagun	...	1	2	1	4
	Acrew	...	1	...	...	1
	Afghana	...	1	...	7	8
	Shahin	...	1	...	2	3
	Essa bin Curtis	...	2	...	3	5
	Chetwa	...	1	...	2	3
	Ali Abdulla	...	...	1	...	1
	Bala	...	...	1	4	5
	Kohilan	...	...	1	7	8
	Srahi	...	...	...	3	3
	Gulzar	...	...	...	1	1
	Rajeb	...	...	...	2	2
	Beawer	...	...	...	3	3
	Khushnama	...	...	...	2	2
	Benzani	...	...	...	4	4
	Quence	...	...	...	2	2
	Amir	...	...	...	1	1
	Karbala	...	...	...	1	1
	Akola	...	...	...	1	1
	Bara Singha	...	...	...	2	2
	Gowaliar	...	...	...	1	1
	Saria	...	...	...	1	1
	Kaisar	...	...	...	1	1
	Duncan	...	...	...	1	1
	Total	5	7	5	58	75
	Donkey.					
Meshed	Khyber	1	...	...	1	2
Italian	Patwari	...	...	...	1	1
	Begpat	...	...	...	1	1

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ABSTRACT.

Classes of sires.	Number of sires of each class.	Number of prizes awarded. 1st prize.	2nd prize.	3rd prize.	Other prizes.	Total.	Proportion of prizes to each sire. 1st prize.	2nd prize.	3rd prize.	Other prizes.	Total.
T. B. English	3	7	7	6	45	65	2·50	1·50	2	22·50	32·50
¾ bred English	1	....	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	1	2·
Half-bred English and Norfolk Trotters.	14	14	9	13	52	88	1	·64	·92	3·71	6·29
Arab, etc., etc.	28	5	7	5	58	75	·17	·25	·17	2·07	2·6

Covering Return of Baluchistan Agency for the year 1895-96.

District.	Stand.	Name and class of stallions.		Number of mares covered by each stallion at each stand.	Numbers of days each stallion was at the stand.			Average of each district showing number of mares covered per stallion during the year.	Remarks showing the reason why the services of stallion were not utilized.
					Date from.	Date to.	Number of days.		
		Horse Stallions.							
Quetta . . .	Quetta . .	Bruno	N. T.	52	1st April 1895 . .	9th October 1895 . .	192		
		Sportsman	"	60	" " . .	1st October 1895 . .	183		
		Cupid	"	31	2nd April 1895 . .	15th June 1895 . .	92		
					12th September 1895 .	1st October 1895 . .	184		
		Royal Cob	"	60	8th April 1895 . .	9th October 1895 . .	18		
		Reliance	"	2	1st April 1895 . .	18th April 1895 . .	18		
		Sir James	"	5	27th August 1895 .	9th October 1895 . .	43		
		Innoculation	T. B. E.	19	14th July 1895 . .	16th October 1895 . .	105		
					22nd March 1896	31st March 1896 . .			
		Recouro	"	46	1st April 1895 . .	1st August 1895 . .	122		
		Orange Prince	"	28	2nd April 1895 . .	15th June 1895 . .	92		
					12th September 1895 .	1st October 1895 . .			
		Finale	"	33	2nd April 1895 . .	1st October 1895 . .	181		
		Songster	"	43	8th April 1895 . .	18th July 1895 . .	102		
		The Dummy	"	6	22nd March 1896 .	31st March 1896 . .	10		
		Stud Royal	"	7	" " . .	" " . .	10		

	Express	¾ B. E.	31	2nd April 1895	15th June 1895	74
				13th August 1895	1st October 1895	65
	The Pilot	½ B. E.	8	15th August 1895	16th October 1895	63
				22nd March 1896	31st March 1896	10
	Real Glue	„	10	14th July 1895	16th October 1895	94
				22nd March 1896	31st March 1896	10
	Augustus	Hackney	19	14th July 1895	16th October 1895	10
	Ratter	„	8	15th August 1895	16th October 1895	93
						10
	Lord Welham	Roadser	5	22nd March 1896	31st March 1896	10
	Glenmark	T. B. A.	4	„ „	„ „	10
	Donation	„	7	......		10
	Kharga	Arab	3	1st April 1895	3rd April 1895	2
	Bhagu	„	7	1st April 1895	3rd April 1895	2
				31st July 1895	25th August 1895	25
	Good Luck	„	56	1st April 1895	16th October 1895	199
	Quence	„	60	4th April 1895	„ „	195
	Quick Silver	„	13	„ „	18th April 1895	14
	Meree Kwaish	„	41	22nd June 1895	9th October 1895	109
	Benzani	„	29	19th June 1895	16th October 1895	119
	Shamlan	„	16	20th June 1895	„ „	118
	Dara	„	16	1st July 1895	25th August 1895	56
	Shahin	„	...	18th August 1895	16th October 1895	59
	Carried over					

Covering Return of Baluchistan Agency for the year 1895-96—continued.

District.	Stand.	Name and class of stallions.		Number of mares covered by each stallion at each stand.	Number of days each stallion was at the stand.			Average of each district showing number of mares covered per stallion during the year.	Remarks showing the reason why the services of stallion were not utilized.
					Date from.	Date to.	Number of days.		
		Brought forward .							
		Horse Stallions—contd.							
Quetta . .	Quetta .	Essa bin Curtis . . .	Arab	15	18th August 1895	15th June 1895 . .	59		
		Bara Singha	"	9	" "	" " . .	59		
		Khushnama	"	13	" "	" " . .	59		
		Akola	"	10	14th September 1895	9th October 1895 . .	25		
		Gagun	"	6	22nd March 1896	31st March 1896 . .	10		
		Chetwa	"	7	" "	" " . .	10		
		Seyib	"	7	" "	" " . .	10		
		Quebic	"	6	" "	" " . .	10		
	Kuchlag .	Dara	"	36	1st April 1895 .	30th June 1895 . .	91		
		Quick Sanad	"	2	24th March 1896 .	31st March 1896 . .	7		
	Peshin .	His Grace	N. T.	45	1st April 1895 . 25th March 1896 .	9th October 1895 . . 31st March 1896 . .	199		
		Hingham Swell . . .	"	45	" "	" " .	199		
		Sir James	"	45	1st April 1895 .	26th August 1895 . .	148		
		Cupid	"	...	15th June 1895 .	12th September 1895 .	89		

	Valour	N. T.	...	25th March 1896	31st March 1896	7		
	Express	$\frac{3}{4}$ B. E.	...	15th June 1895	13th August 1895	59		
	Orange Prince	T. B. E.	2	" "	12th September 1895	89		
	Siahchashm	Arab	47	1st April 1895	9th October 1895	192		
	Shamlan	"	41	" "	20th June 1895	81		
	Rajab	"	48	18th April 1895	9th October 1895	174		
	Siahi	"	48	1st April 1895	10th October 1895	193		
	Bhagu	"	...	25th August 1895	9th October 1895	44		
	Dara	"	...	" "	" "	44		
	Shahin	"	...	25th March 1896	31st March 1896	7		
	Quest	"	...	" "	" "	7		
Khushdil Khan	Quebic	"	...	" "	" "	7		
	Reliance	N. T.	53	18th April 1895	9th October 1895	174		
	Quick Silver	Arab	46	" "	" "	174		
	Young Grendon	S. B.	3	25th March 1896	31st March 1896	7		
	Bedag	Arab	3	" "	" "	7		
Killa Abdulla	Bharga	"	52	4th April 1895	9th October 1895	188		
	Augustus	Hackney	...	25th March 1996	31st March 1896	7		
Gulistan	Bhagu	Arab	52	3rd April 1895	31st July 1895	119		
	Ratter	Hackney	4	25th March 1896	31st March 1896	7		
Chaman	Benzani	Arab	1	27th March 1896	" "	5		
	TOTAL	...	1,371	......	......	5236 or 74·34	49·17	The average is struck on 28 stallions as these were engaged in Quetta, for summer and in winter there was no stallion at all.

Covering Return of Baluchistan Agency for the year 1895-96—continued.

District.	Stand.	Name and class of stallions.		Number of mares covered by each stallion at each stand.	Number of days each stallion was at the stand. Date from.	Date to.	Number of days.	Average of each district showing number of mares covered per stallion during the year.	Remarks showing the reason why the services of stallion were not utilized.
Thal-Chotiali	Sibi	His Grace	N. T.	4	23rd October 1895	31st January 1896	101		
		Hingham Swell	„	6	„ „	15th March 1896	145		
		Valour	„	14	13th October 1895	„ „	155		
		Earsham Fashion	„	...	„ „	15th February 1896	126		
		Lord Welham	Roadster	6	„ „	15th March 1896	155		
		Real Glue	½ B. E.	14	„ „	„ „	155		
		The Pilot	„	19	8th February 1896	„ „	35		
		Ratter	Hackney	37	13th October 1895	„ „	155		
		Augustus	„	3	8th February 1896	„ „	35		
		Young Grendon	S. B.	2	13th October 1895	„ „	155		
		Gulshan	Arab	19	„ „	„ „	155		
		Danishmand	„	15	„ „	31st March 1896	170		
		Seyib	„	14	„ „	15th March 1896	155		
		Kharga	„	...	23rd October 1895	8th March 1896	138		
		Bhagu	„	...	„ „	„ „	138		
		Good Luck	„	...	„ „	„ „	138		

	Benzani	"	...	" "	15th March 1896	145	
	Shamlan	"	...	" "	15th February 1896	116	
	Dara	"	...	" "	1st February 1896	99	
	Shahin	"	4	" "	1st December 1895	37	
	Siahchashm	"	3	" "	8th March 1896	136	
	Siahi	"	3	" "	" "	136	
	Rajab	"	2	" "	" "	136	
	Lassa	"	10	10th June 1895	28th September 1895	110	
	Mela	"	16	1st April 1895	1st June 1895	61	
	Quence	"	...	23rd October 1895	1st February 1896	114	
	Quick Silver	"	...	23rd October 1895	8th March 1896	136	
	Druce	"	13	" "	15th February 1896	114	
	Bedag	"	26	" "	15th March 1896	143	
	Jagun	"	18	21st December 1895	" "	85	
	Gul-i-lalla	"	3	8th February 1896	8th March 1896	29	
	Chetwa	"	4	" "	15th March 1896	36	
	Innoculation	T. B. E.	2	" "	" "	36	
Lehri	Gul-i-lalla	Arab	43	10th June 1895	8th February 1896	243	
	Chetwa	"	40	" "	" "	243	
	Akola	"	6	13th June 1895	14th September 1895	93	
	Siahi	"	6	15th March 1896	31st March 1896	16	
	Siahchashm	"	6	" "	" "	16	
	Carried over						

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District.	Stand.	Name and class of stallions.		Number of mares covered by each stallion at each stand.	Number of days each stallion was at the stand. Date from.	Date to.	Number of days.	Average of each district showing number of mares covered per stallion during the year.	Remarks showing the reason why the services of stallion were not utilized.
		Brought forward . .							
		HORSE STALLION—contd.							
Thal-Chotiali .	Lehri . .	Innoculation	T. B. E.	18	23rd October 1895 .	8th February 1896 .	107		
	Phuliji . .	Akola	Arab	10	1st April 1895 . .	13th June 1895 . .	74		
	Dera Bugti .	Druce	"	12	" " . .	23rd October 1895 .	206		
		Bedag	"	14	" " .	" " .	206		
		Khushnama	"	12	27th October 1895 .	31st March 1896 . .	155		
		Augustus	Hackney	1	" " .	8th February 1896 . .	103		
	Shahrigh . .	Meree Kwaish	Arab	8	1st April 1895 . .	22nd June 1895 . .	83		
	Duka . .	Bara Singha	"	9	" " . .	18th August 1895 . .	140		
		Gul-i-lalla	"	5	15th March 1896 . .	31st March 1896 . .	16		
	Gumbaz . .	Khushnama	"	13	1st April 1895 . .	15th August 1895 . .	137		
		Galsi	"	7	24th October 1895 .	20th December 1895 .	56		
		Rajib	"	2	15th March 1896 .	31st March 1896 . .	16		
	Kaban . .	Galsi	"	3	1st April 1895 . .	20th October 1895 . .	203		
	Barkhan . .	Lassa	"	1	" " . .	1st June 1895 . .	1		

		Jagun	,,	24	,, ,,	18th December 1895	323		
		Bhagu	,,	...	15th January 1896	31st March 1896	76		
		TOTAL	...	497	......	......	6,324 or 17 stallions	19·23	Consider average 40 as the stallion stand here for half the year.
Zhob	Loralai	Essa bin Curtis	Arab	27	1st April 1895	15th August 1895	137		
		Good Luck	,,	6	15th March 1896	31st March 1896	16		
	Fort Sandeman	Shahin	,,	12	1st April 1895	12th June 1895	132		
	Hindubagh	Benzani	,,	28	1st April 1895	12th June 1895	73		
		Gulshan	,,	2	15th March 1896	31st March 1896	16		
	Killa Saifulla	Quick Silver	,,	6	,, ,,	31st March 1896	16		
		TOTAL	...	81	......	......	390	75	
Kalat	Jhall	Gwalior	Arab	37	1st April 1895	30th August 1895	152		
		Beawer	,,	37	,, ,,	1st September 1895	153		
		Bala	,,	60	,, ,,	31st March 1896	366		
		Afghana	,,	60	,, ,,	,, ,,	366		
		Bara Singha	,,	27	23rd October 1895	,, ,,	159		
		Dara	,,	...	1st February 1896	,, ,,	60		
		Galsi	,,	25	24th December 1895	,, ,,	98		
		Quence	,,	...	1st February 1896	,, ,,	60		
		The Pilot	½ B. E.	9	23rd October 1895	25th January 1896	179		
		His Grace	N. T.	5	1st February 1896	15th March 1896	60		
		Carried over							

Covering Return of Baluchistan Agency for the year 1895-96—concluded.

District.	Stand.	Name and class of stallions.		Number of mares covered by each stallion at each stand.	Number of days each stallion was at the stand.			Average of each district showing number of mares covered per stallion during the year.	Remarks showing the reason why the services of stallion were not utilized.
					Date from.	Date to.	Number of days.		
		Brought forward							
		Horse Stallion—concld.							
Kalat	Shoran	Kharga	Arab	5	15th March 1896	31st March 1896	16		
	Rindli	Shahin	„	23	1st December 1895	16th March 1896	107		
		Benzani	„	1	16th March 1896	......	1		
		Jagun	„	1	„ „	......	1		
		Seyib	„	1	„ „	......	1		
		Real Glue	½ B. E.	9	1st December 1895	1st February 1896	62		
		His Grace	N. T.	1	16th March 1896	......	1		
		Valour	„	1	„ „	......	1		
		Hingham Swell	„	1	„ „	......	1		
		Augustus	Hackney	1	„ „	......	1		
		Total	...	304	......	......	1,825	61·00	
		Donkey Stallions.							
Quetta	Quetta	Mania	Italian	2	4th July 1895	9th August 1895	36		
		Fassana	Cyprian	2	„ „	15th August 1895	40		

		Kurrum	Meshed	8	1st April 1895 15th August 1895	4th April 1895 16th October 1895	65	
	Gulistan	"	"	5	4th April 1895	15th August 1895	134	
	Killa Iskan	Atrawli	Italian	18	15th January 1895	3rd August 1895	184	
	Peshin	"	"	...	3rd August 1895	16th October 1895		
		TOTAL	...	35	......	......	459	35·00
Thal-Chotiali	Sibi	Kurrum	Meshed	1	22nd October 1895	8th March 1896	137	
		Atrawli	Italian	4	" "	" "	137	
	Lehri	Fassana	Cyprian	...	31st March 1896	31st March 1896	1	
	Dera Bugti	Atrawli	Italian	1	15th March 1896	" "	16	
		TOTAL	...	6	......	......	291	10·00
Kalat	Machh	Fassana	Cyprian	2	15th August 1895	30th March 1886	228	
	Shoran	Kurrum	Meshed	2	15th March 1896	31st March 1896	16	
	Jhall	Mania	Italian	28	9th August 1895	" "	235	
		TOTAL	...	32	......	......	479	33·00
Zhob	Fort Sandeman	Khyber	Meshed	21	1st April 1895	31st March 1896	365	21

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Statement of Stallions present on 1st April 1896 at each Stand.

HORSE STALLIONS.

1. Innoculation . . . T. B. E.
2. The Dummy . . . „
3. Stud Royal . . . „
4. Real Glue . . . ½ B. E.
5. The Pilot . . . „
6. Lord Welham . . . Roadster
7. Glenmark . . . T. B. A.
8. Donation . . . „
9. Jagun . . . Arab
10. Chetwa . . . „
11. Seyib . . . „
12. Quest . . . „

Kuchlagh.

13. Quick Sanad . . . Arab

Peshin.

14. His Grace . . . N. T.
15. Hingham Swell . . „
16. Valour . . . „
17. Shahin . . . Arab
18. Quebec . . . „
19. Sanad . . . „

Khushdil Khan.

20. Young Grendon . . S. B.
21. Bedag . . . Arab

Killa Abdulla.

22. Augustus . . . Hackney

Gulistan.

23. Ratter . . . Hackney

Chaman.

24. Benzani . . . Arab

Jhall.

25. Afghana . . . Arab
26. Bala . . . „
27. Bara Singha . . „
28. Dara . . . „
29. Quence . . . „
30. Galsi . . . „

Shoran.

31. Kharga . . . Arab

Hindubagh.

32. Gulistan . . . Arab

Killa Saifulla.

33. Quick Silver . . Arab

Loralai.

34. Good Luck . . . Arab

Lehri.

35. Siahi . . . Arab
36. Siahchashm . . . „

Sibi.

37. Danishmand . . Arab

Dera Bugti.

38. Khushnama . . . Arab

Duki.

39. Gula-i-Lalla . . . Arab

Gumbaz.

Rajab . . . . Arab

Barkhan.

41. Bagu . . . . Arab

DONKEY STALLIONS.

Fort Sandeman.

1. Khyber . . . Meshed.

Shoran.

2. Kurrum . . . Meshed

Jhall.

3. Mania . . . Italian

Lehri.

4. Tassana . . . Cyprian

Dera Bugti.

5. Atrawli . . . Italian

TABLE F.

PROVINCIAL REPORT.

Return of Mares considered suitable for Horse, Pony, Mule, or Donkey-breeding for the official year 1895-96.

DETAILS.		NUMBER OF MARES CONSIDERED SUITABLE.				
		For horse-breeding.	For Pony-breeding.	For Mule-breeding.	For Donkey-breeding.	TOTAL.
Balance on 1st April 1895		301	126	......	75	502
Increase	By purchase	220	2	......	1	223
	By transfers, &c.	1	.....	......	......	1
	TOTAL	522	128	......	76	726
Decrease	Died	40	4	......	2	46
	Sold	24	1	......	1	26
	Transferred	1	1	......	......	2
	TOTAL	65	6	......	3	74
Balance on 31st March 1896		457	122	......	73	652

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TABLE L.

Provincial Report.

Breeders and other Colts castrated by Veterinary Assistants and Salutris paid from Local Funds in 1895 96.

Province.	District.	Number of Colts Castrated. Horse stock.	Mule stock.	Total.	Number of deaths resulting from effects of castration.	Remarks.
Baluchistan.	Quetta . .	3	...	3		
	Thal-Chotiali	66	...	66		
	Kalat . . .	...	...	...		
	Zhob . . .	...	...	...		
	Total .	69	...	69		

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TABLE P.

Provincial Report.

Statement showing Tours of Superintendents, Civil Veterinary Department, during 189 -9

Rank, name and designation of officer.	Districts visited.	Fairs and Shows attended.	Number of Miles Travelled. By Road.	By Rail.	By Boat or Steamer.	Total.	Remarks.
Veterinary Captain H. M. Maxwell, Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Baluchistan.	Quetta, Kalat, Zhob and Thal-Chotiali.	Quetta and Sibi.	1,270	2,672	500	4,442	Served as a Member of the Board of Examination of the Veterinary College, Bombay.

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APPENDIX XI.

No. 3112, dated Quetta, the 20th April 1896.

From—Major-General SIR JAMES BROWNE, K.C.S.I., C.B., R.E., Agent to the Governor General and Chief Commissioner in Baluchistan.

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

I have the honour to forward, for the information of the Government of India, a copy of a letter* received from the Political Agent and Deputy Commissioner, Thal-Chotiali, submitting a report on the Horse Show which was held at Sibi on the 10th February and the three subsequent days.

* No. 1505, dated the 7th March 1896, with enclosures (in original).

2. The report of the Committee shows that 1,287 animals were exhibited this year as against 1,471 in the year 1895. This falling off is stated to be due entirely to the number of cattle entered for exhibition, only 199 being registered this year as against 421 in the previous year. The falling off in the number of this year's exhibits can be accounted for by the fact that, though the Committee reported of last year's exhibits that at least half the number were up to the highest standard of seige-train bullocks yet few purchases were made, consequently exhibitors were discouraged and failed to attend this year. It is satisfactory, however, to note that, in the opinion of the Judging Committee, the horse stock exhibited was "very good;" but here, again, it is a matter of disappointment to find that of this very excellent stock only 34 animals were purchased by Government and for the cavalry. Captain Birdwood, the Army Remount Agent, attended the Fair, and made a few purchases, but the Native Cavalry was represented by only one young officer of the 15th Bengal Cavalry. It was unfortunate that the Inspector General of Cavalry should have made his inspecton of the two regiments of Bombay Cavalry stationed at Jacobabad during the time the Sibi Horse Show was being held, as none of the officers of these regiments were able to attend the Show, either with the object of making purchases, or of assisting in the judging of the animals exhibited.

3. The Show this year was attended by Major-General Sir John Watson, V.C., K.C.B., who much admired the stock of pure Baluch breed, which was paraded for his benefit, and the Deputy Commissioner, it will be seen, considers it would be worth while to endeavour to keep up and foster this class of stock by purchase and maintenance of the best stallions available of this blood.

4. The Deputy Commissioner has also urged the advisability of altering the present date of holding the Sibi Horse Show from February to January, and it will be noted that the Sibi Jirgah have also represented the necessity for the change. The Show, it is considered, would be supported by Pathans and Afghan dealers, who now having once passed through Baluchistan, and exhibited their animals at the Sind Show, have no inducement to return to Sibi a month later. In this view I fully concur, and therefore propose to sanction the suggestion to hold the Fair in future in January instead of February. The Commissioner in Sind will be informed of the change.

5. The total expenditure on the Show this year was R 2,743.

6. On the whole, I am of opinion that the Sibi Horse Fair of 1896 maintained its position as an useful institution, deserving of every encouragement at the hands of the Government of India, and reflects the highest credit upon Major MacIvor and Dewan Gunput Rai, C.I.E., Extra Assistant Commissioner, who managed the whole affair most efficiently at the cost of much labour and exposure to themselves.

No. 1505, dated the 7th March 1896.

From—The Deputy Commissioner, Thal-Chotiali.

To—The Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan.

I have the honour to forward herewith the Sibi Horse Show report for the year 1895-96 in the forms prescribed by the Civil Veterinary Department.

2. The Show was held on the 10th February 1896, and three subsequent days.

3. The officers named in the margin were first appointed on the Judging Committee, but owing to inspections and various reasons only Major MacIvor and Veterinary Captain Maxwell were present at the Show. Captain Watson, Aide-de-Camp, however, kindly volunteered his services, and he and Veterinary Captain Maxwell judged the various classes.

President:

Major-General W. Galbraith, General Officer Commanding Quetta District.

Members:

1. Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. Keighley, Chief Commissariat Officer, Quetta.
2. Major C. J. Mackenzie, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General.
3. Major G. A. Mills, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
4. Major G. F. Francis, Commandant, 5th Bombay Cavalry.
5. Major I. MacIvor, B.A., C.E., C.I.E., Deputy Commissioner, Thal-Chotiali.
6. Veterinary Captain H. M. Maxwell, Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Baluchistan.
7. A Native Commissioned Officer of the 5th Bombay Cavalry.

4. From the Statement No. 2 it will be seen that the number of animals exhibited this year was 1,287 against 1,471 in last year. The decrease is entirely in the number of cattle. Last year 421 heads of cattle were registered, and this year there were only 199. The probable cause of decrease in cattle is that last year, comparatively, few animals were purchased, and this discouraged the people. The number of horses and mules have, however, increased this year by 26 and 11, respectively.

5. The remarks of the Judging Committee of each class of animals are given in Statement No. 8.

6. The Statement No. 4 shows the number of animals exhibited according to each class, and the receipts and expenditure of the sums received from several sources. The total amount received this year including the balance of the last year, was Rs. 3,655-2-11. Of this Rs. 2,743 were given away in prizes and Rs. 912-2-11 for miscellaneous expenses. The details are given in statement No. 10.

7. Major-General Sir J. Waston, V.C., K.C.B., was present at the Show this year, and I understood was much pleased at the excellent stamp of brood mares and young stock exhibited. He also admired some mares of the pure Baluch breed which were paraded for his inspection, and it is a question whether it would not be will to endeavour to keep up and foster this pure breed by the purchase and maintenance of the best stallions available of this blood.

8. So far as the show of animals was concerned, especially the show of brood mares and young stock, the Show this year was a decided success, but there was a sad lack of purchasers. Captain Birdwood, Army Remount Department, attended but did not wish to purchase more than 15 young animals. Of all the Native Cavalry only one young officer from the 15th Bengal Cavalry attended the Show. During the horse show week the two regiments of Bombay Cavalry now at Jacobabad were being inspected by the Inspector-General of Cavalry, so none of the officers could attend either to purchase or to assist in the judging. It is to be hoped that matters may be so arranged in future that the inspection of the cavalry regiments nearest to Sibi may not clash with the Horse Show.

All the arrangements of the fair were carried out as usual in a most excellent manner, and again reflect credit on the Honorary Secretary, Dewan Gunput Rai, C.I.E.

9. Before concluding I venture very strongly to urge that the date for holding this fair be altered in future years, as an earlier date would be much more suitable both for the breeders in the country, the Pathan and Afghan horse dealers, and I think for purchasers also. The question as it affects the people was placed before the late Sibi jirgah who were unanimously of opinion that the first week of January would be a much more suitable date than the present one. The Afghan traders bring down a considerable number of animals suitable for remounts to the Jacobabad or Shikarpur Show in January, but they do not consider it worth their while to bring back the animals not sold there to Sibi. Were Sibi the first show held, however, the traders would first show at Sibi and then move on to Jacobabad and thus on down to India, and the fact of having two shows instead of one at which to show their animals would be a strong inducement to increase the number of animals imported and thus encourage the trade.

I would, therefore, propose that the date of the ensuing and subsequent Sibi Horse Shows should be fixed for the first Monday in January, and would recommend that the Sind authorities be moved to alter the date of their Show to, say, three weeks after the Sibi one.

This would enable all those who attend at Sibi to move on to Jacobadad or Shikarpur for the Show there.

No. 1.

List of names of owners of horse run in the Sibi Horse Show to whom prizes were awarded during 1896.

No	Tehsil.	Village.	Names of owners of horse runs of paddock.	Area.	Prizes awarded.	Remarks.
			3 years old.		R	
1	Sibi	Lehri	S. Sohrab Khan, Domki	...	50	
2	Do.	Dera Bugti	Mir Mehrab Khan, Bugti	...	25	
3	Kalat	Jhall	W. Kaisar Khan, Maggassi	...	10	
			4 years old.			
4	Kalat	Jhall	W. Kaisar Khan, Maggassi	...	50	
5	Sibi	Manjothi	W. Sherd Muhomed, Umerani	...	25	
6	Do.	Dera Bugti	Nawab Shahbaz Khan, Bugti	...	10	
			5 years old.			
7	Sibi	Lehri	S. Sohrab Khan, Domki	...	50	
8	Do.	Dera Bugti	Nawab Shahbaz Khan, Bugti	...	25	
9	Do.	Sibi	Mughel Sher	...	10	
			General horse race.			
10	Sibi	Lehri	S. Sohrab Khan, Domki	...	100	
			Ponies.			
11	Quetta	Quetta	Taj Muhomed, Mengal	...	20	
12	Sibi	Dera Bugti	Nawab Shahbaz Khan, Bugti	...	15	
13	Do.	Do.	Hayat Khan, Samani	...	10	
				Total	400	

NOTE.—There were camel, bullock, donkey and foot races also and prizes amounting to Rs. 81 were awarded as follows:—

	Rs.
Camel race	30
Bullock do.	17
Donkey do.	17
Foot do.	17

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Deputy Commissioner, Thal-Chotiali.

No. 2.

Number of animals exhibited during the year under report under previous two years.

Date.	Horses.	Mules.	Cattle.	Donkeys.	Pony mare kept for mule-breeding.	Dealers' horses.	Goats.	TOTAL.
1893-94	954	8	219	15	......	...	...	1,196
1894-95	1,019	1	421	30	......	...	...	1,471
1895-96	1,045	12	199	31	......	...	...	1,287

I. MACIVOR, *Major,*
Deputy Commissioner, Thal-Chotiali.

No. 3.

Statement showing the number of animals exhibited at the Sibi Horse Show of 1895-96, as also of those that won prizes and the amount of prizes awarded in each class.

Class.	Number of exhibits.	Detail showing the number of animals exhibited. Number exhibited.	Number awarded prizes.	Amount.	Number and amount of prize awarded. Number of prizes.	Amount.	Number and amount of prizes as per prospectus. Number of prizes.	Amount.
				R				R
I A.—Branded mares of 3 years old and upwards if served by Government stallions.	302	302	35	365	35	365	25	270
I B.—Branded mares with foals at foot	51	51	18	170	18	170	15	155
II.—Branded fillies not in foal	40	40	18	245	18	245	11	160
III.—Fillies out of branded mares—								
(A) 3 years old	79	79	11	110	11	110	15	130
(B) 2 "	59	59	16	100	16	100	12	80
IV (A.)—British service remounts	15	15	7	80	7	80	7	80
(B.)—Native Cavalry, etc., do.	10	10	7	75	7	75	12	90
V.—Yearlings—								
(1) Colts	67	67	12	80	12	80	16	100
(2) Fillies	65	65	13	85	13	85	7	55
VI.—Foals—								
(A) Colts	32	32	9	72	9	72	6	47
(B) Fillies	38	38	9	75	9	75	9	63
VII.—Geldings—								
(A) 4 years old	8	8	3	20	3	20	3	20
(B) 3 "	24	24	5	40	5	40	5	40
(C) 2 "	21	21	15	130	15	130	11	110
(D) 1 year old	24	24	18	145	18	145	5	70
VIII (1) and (2).—Mules and mares fit for mule-breeding	6 6	6 6	7	45	7	45	4 4	25 25
IX.—Donkeys—								
(A) Donkey stallions	4	4	4	15	4	15	4	15
(B) " mares	27	27	7	25	7	25	7	25
X.—Ponies under 14 hands	210*	210	12	90	12	90	14	100
XI.—Cattle—								
(A) Bulls	92	92	13	50	13	50	11	50
(B) Cows	11	11	11	50	11	50	8	50
(C) Oxen in pairs	96 (48 pairs.)	96	11	75	11	75	11	75
Total	1,287	1,287	261	2,142	261	2,142	222	1835

* The original number of horses in this class was 235, but 25 were subsequently transferred to class IV (Remounts).

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Financial Statement.

Station.	Date.	Animals.			Receipt.						Expenditure.				Balance remaining for next year.	Remarks.
		Class.	No. of each class.	Total exhibits.	Last year's value.	Government grant.	Local Fund grant.	Private subscription.	From other sources.	Total.	Prizes. No.	Prizes. Value.	Other expenditure incurred.	Total expenditure.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Sibi .	Registering, 8th to 10th February 1896. Judging, 11th and 12th February 1896.	I A .	302	...												
		B .	51	353												
		II .	40	40												
		III A .	79	...												
		B .	59	138												
		IV A .	15	...												
		B .	10	25												
		V A .	67	...												
		B .	65	132												
		VI A .	32	...												
		B .	38	70												
		VII A .	8	...												
		B .	24	...	5 2 11	1,550 0 0	2,100 0 0	...	...	3,655 2 11	*326	2,743 0 0	912 2 11	3,655 2 11	Nil.	* Prizes for animals exhibited, 261 = 2,142 Prizes for races, 25 = 481 Prizes for country manufactured and garden produce, etc., 40 = 120 TOTAL . 2,743
		C .	21	...												
		D .	24	77												
		VIII (1) .	6	...												
		(2) .	6	12												
		IX A .	4	...												
		B .	27	31												
		X .	210	210												
		XI A .	92	...												
		B .	11	...												
		C .	96	199												
			1,287	1,287												

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Classes.

No.	Class.	No. of each class.	Remarks.
1	Branded mares in class 1 (*a*) and (*b*) . . .	353	(*a*) 302; (*b*) 51.
2	Branded fillies, not in foal	40	
	Fillies out of branded mares—		
3	(*a*) 3 years old	79	
4	(*b*) 2 "	59	
5	Geldings. 3 years old	24	
6	" 2 "	21	
7	" 1 year old	24	
7a	" 4 years old	8	
8	Donkeys: (1) Donkey stallions . . .	4	
	(2) " mares . . .	27	
9	Pony mares kept for mule-breeding and mules . .	12	Mules 6; pony mares 6.
10	British service remounts	15	
11	Native Cavalry and Police remounts . . .	10	
12	Yearlings (colts and fillies)	132	Colts 67; fillies 65.
13	Foals (")	70	" 32; " 38.
14	Ponies under 14 hands	210	
		1,088	

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Number of class.	Name of class.	Serial number of prizes awarded.	Owner's. Name.	Owner's. Caste.	Owner's. Residence.	Amount of prize awarded.	Remarks.
	Class I.—Branded Mares.					R	
1A.	Branded mares of 4 years old and upwards, but not exceeding 4, if served by a Government or other stallion within 12 months of date of show (*vide* Rules II and III).	1	Dad Muhammad .	Girani . .	Gadi . .	35	
		2	W. Kaisar Khan .	Maggassi . .	Jhall . .	30	
		3	Jamal Khan . .	Raisani . .	Mithri . .	20	
		4	Aziz Khan . .	Shahwani . .	Siriah . .	20	
		5	S. Ghows Bux . .	Raisani . .	Mithri . .	10	
	Number competing . 302	6	S. Sohrab Khan .	Domki . .	Lehri . .	10	
	Number judged . 302	7	" . .	" . .	" . .	10	
		8	Walhari Khan .	Margzani . .	Bakhra . .	10	
		9	Mehrulla Khan .	Girani . .	Gadi . .	10	
		10	W. Kaisar Khan .	Maggassi . .	Jhall . .	10	
		11	S. Rashid Khan .	Shahwani . .	Siriah . .	10	
		12	Attar Khan . .	Girani . .	Gadi . .	10	
		13	Saleh Mahomed .	Abra . .	Khattan . .	10	
		14	Hussain Khan .	Girani . .	Gadi . .	10	

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Number of class.	Name of class.	Serial number of prizes awarded.	Owner's Name.	Owner's Caste.	Owner's Residence.	Amount of prize awarded.
	CLASS I.—BRANDED MARES—(*contd.*)					R
		15	W. Sardar Khan	Rind	Shoran	10
		16	Mahomed Khan	Raisani	Mithri	10
		17	Izat Khan	Girani	Gadi	10
		18	Hakdad	"	"	10
		19	Syed Babar Shah	Syed	Dhadhar	10
		20	Moosa Khan	Girani	Gadi	10
		21	Nabi Baksh	Lashari	Mithri	10
		22	Beg Muhammad	Girani	Gadi	10
		23	Allah Ditta	Arain	Khatton	10
		24	Jhanda	Girani	Gadi	10
		25	Sher Khan	Domki	Lehri	10
		26	Naib	Sheran	Dhadhar	5
		27	W. Kaisar Khan	Magasi	Jhall	5
		28	N. Shabhaz Khan	Bugti	......	5
		29	Achar	Abra	Airi	5
		30	Muhammad Hussain	Girani	Gadi	5
		31	Syed Babar Shah	......	Dhadhar	5
		32	Nur Mahomed	Girani	Gadi	5
		33	Jamal Khan	"	"	5
		34	Umar Khan	"	"	5
		35	Shad Mahomed	Abra	Airi	5
						365
IB.	Branded mares of 4 years old and upwards with foal at foot by Government stallion (*vide* Rule II).	1	S. Ghows Bux	Raisani	Mithri	30
		2	Attar Khan	Girani	Gadi	20
	Number competing . 51	3	Adam Khan	Marri	Talli	15
	Number judged . 51	4	Habib Khan	Shahwani	Siriah	15
		5	Naib Sheran	......	Dhadhar	10
		6	Mahomed Khan	Girani	Gadi	10
		7	Hussain Khan	"	"	10
		8	Khushal	"	"	10
		9	Sharbat Khan	Shahwani	Bhag	5
		10	S. Ghous Baksh	Raisani	Mithri	5
		11	Sanjar Khan	Girani	Gadi	5
		12	Dowlat Khan	"	"	5
		13	Gouhar Khan	Mugheri	Jalalkhan	5
		14	Nihal Khan	Girani	Gadi	5
		15	Allah Bux	Mugheri	Jalalkhan	5
		16	Kadir Bux	Rind	Gadi	5
		17	Shadi Khan	Girani	"	5
		18	Esa Khan	"	"	5
						170

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Number of class.	Name of class.	Serial number of prizes awarded.	Owner's Name.	Owner's Caste.	Owner's Residence.	Amount of prize awarded.	Remarks.
	CLASS II.—BRANDED FILLIES.					₨	
II.	Branded fillies not in foal under 4 years of age (*vide* Rule V).	1	W. Kaisar Khan	Magasi	Jhall	35	
		2	Walidad	Girani	Gadi	30	
	Number competing . 40	3	Babar Khan	,,	,,	25	
	Number judged . 40	4	Mahomed Khan	,,	,,	20	
		5	Nur Mahomed	Magasi	Jhall	15	
		6	Esa Khan	Girani	Gadi	10	
		7	Sharif Mahomed	Raisani	Mithri	10	
		8	Brahim Khan	Shahwani	Mastoong	10	
		9	Syad Babar Shah	......	Dhadhar	10	
		10	Kadir Baksh	Shahwani	Haji	10	
		11	Mehrulla Khan	Girani	Gadi	10	
		12	Naib Rahim Bux	Badozai	Bhag	10	
		13	Dost Mahomed	Jakhrani	Jacobabad	10	
		14	Wali Mahomed	Kansi	Quetta	10	
		15	Shah Baksh	Girani	Gadi	10	
		16	Yaar Khan	,,	,,	10	
		17	Khuda Bux	Lehri	,,	5	
		18	Nihan Gan	Girani	,,	5	
						245	
	CLASS III.—FILLIES.						
IIIA	Fillies out of branded mares by Government or other stallion 3 years old.	1	S. Sarbuland Khan	Barozai	Kurk	25	
		2	Zowang Khan	Gohramzai	Gullan	20	
		3	Noor Khan	,,	,,	15	
		4	Shah Mir	Chotai	Dhadhar	10	
	Number competing . 79	5	Bhadin	Syed	Lehri	10	
	Number judged . 79	6	Fateh Shah	,,	Gadi	5	
		7	Yusif Khan	Kurk	Kurk	5	
		8	Saleh Mahomed	Arain	Bhag	5	
		9	Nazar	Raisani	Mithri	5	
		10	Rawal Khan	Domki	Lehri	5	
		11	Nur Mahomed	Shahwani	Siriah	5	
						110	
IIIB.	Fillies out of branded mares by Government or other stallion 2 years old.	1	Fakir Baksh	Arain	Tangoti	15	
		2	Meho	Machhi	Raza	10	
	Number competing . 59	3	Sanjar Khan	Girani	Gadi	10	
	Number judged . 59	4	Fateh Shah	Syed	,,	5	
		5	Naib Sheran	......	Dhadhar	5	
		6	Jhanda	Domki	Lehri	5	
		7	Khaimsa	Arain	Jalal Khan	5	
		8	Awal Khan	Girani	Gadi	5	
		9	Moosan Shah	Syed	Tangoti	5	

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Number of class.	Name of class.	Serial number of prize awarded.	Owner's Name.	Owner's Caste.	Owner's Residence.	Amount of prize awarded.	Remarks.
						R	
		10	Umar Khan	Girani	Gadi	5	
		11	Mehar Dil	Raisani	Mithri	5	
		12	Izat Khan	Girani	Gadi	5	
		13	W. Kaisar Khan	Magasi	Jhall	5	
		14	Bungul	Shahwani	Jalal Khan	5	
		15	Lalshah	Syed	Khajak	5	
		16	Rasul Bax	Shahwani	Jalal Khan	5	
						100	
	CLASS IV.—REMOUNTS.						
IVA/2	British Service Remounts under 3 years of age.	1	Khudadad	Raisani	Mithri	20	
		2	Noor Mahomed	Pathan	Bhag	15	
	Number competing . 15	3	Rahhia	Chishti	Airi	15	
	Number judged . 15	4	Khudadad	Raisani	Mithri	10	
		5	Ramzan	Karwal	Bhag	10	
		6	Inayat Khan	Raisani	Mithri	5	
		7	Noor Mahomed	Pathan	Bhag	5	
						80	
	Stock of any age purchased at the show for Government Army and Police Remount purposes. Prizes to be awarded to sellers only.	1	Mulla Mohim	Karwal	Bhag	15	
		2	Nawab	"	"	10	
		3	Rahim Dil	Raisani	Mithri	10	
IVB.	Native Cavalry and Police Remounts.	4	Karim Bakhsh	Karwal	Bhag	10	
		5	Jangi Khan	"	"	10	
IVB/2	Over 3 years.	6	Sher Mahomed	"	"	10	
	Number competing . 10	7	Ghafoor Shah	Syed	Khajak	10	
	Number judged . 10						
						75	
	CLASS V.—YEARLINGS.						
	Yearlings out of branded mares by Government or other stallion.	1	Jamal Khan	Girani	Gadi	15	
		2	Mihan Khan	Shahwani	Seriah	10	
		3	Noor Mahomed	Pathan	Bhag	10	
V A.	Colts.	4	Barkhurdar	Jatoi	Sanhi	5	
		5	Khudadad	Raisani	Mithri	5	
	Number competing . 67	6	Jhanda Khan	Shahwani	Haji	5	
	Number judged . 67	7	Ramzan	Arain	Airi	5	
		8	Khuda Bux	"	Bhag	5	
		9	Jahangir	Karwal	"	5	
		10	Ghafoor	Raisani	Mithri	5	
		11	Alla Bux	Wagah	"	5	
		12	W. Kaisar Khan	Magasi	Jhall	5	
						80	

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Number of class.	Name of class.	Serial number of prizes awarded.	Owner's Name.	Owner's Caste.	Owner's Residence.	Amount of prize awarded.	Remarks.
						R	
VB.	Fillies.	1	Esa Khan	Girani	Gadi	15	
	Number competing . 65	2	Inayet Khan	Raisani	Mithri	10	
	Number judged . 65	3	Balahwan	Girani	Gadi	10	
		4	Bachal Shah	Syed	Jhall	5	
		5	Jamal	Arani	Jalal Khan	5	
		6	Sanjor Khan	Girani	Gadi	5	
		7	Dilawar	Shahwani	Jalal Khan	5	
		8	Esa Khan	Girani	Gadi	5	
		9	Lawang Khan	"	"	5	
		10	Noor Mahomed	"	"	5	
		11	Lal Baksh	Gohramzai	Gullan	5	
		12	Juma Khan	Shahwani	Haji	5	
		13	Gowhar Khan	Mughori	Jalal Khan	5	
						85	
	Class VI.—Foals.						
	Foals over 6 and under 12 months old out of branded mares by Government or other stallion.	1	Mehrulla	Shahwani	Mithri	15	
		2	Kamal	Lehri	Rustom	10	
VIA.	Colts.	3	Balahwan	Girani	Gadi	10	
	Number competing . 32	4	Hahdad	"	"	10	
	Number judged . 32	5	Jhanda Khan	Shahwani	Haji	7	
		6	Juma	Abra	Airi	5	
		7	Mir Dost	Girani	Gadi	5	
		8	Achar	Abra	Airi	5	
		9	Kabul	Chishti	"	5	
						72	
VIB.	Fillies	1	Mihan Khan	Shahwani	Siriah	15	
	Number competing . 38	2	Dad Mahomed	Girani	Gadi	10	
	Number judged . 38	3	Izat Khan	"	"	10	
		4	Shafi Mahomed	Gohrawzai	Haji	10	
		5	Karim Bux	Shahwani	Quetta	10	
		6	Jamal	Girani	Gadi	5	
		7	Pir Bakhsh	"	"	5	
		8	Hussain Khan	"	"	5	
		9	Beg Mahomed	"	"	5	
						75	
	Class VII.—Geldings.						
VII A.	4 years old and upwards	1	Khair Mahomed	Mahomed Shahi	Haji	10	
	Number competing . 8	2	Bahawal Din	Bazai	Quetta	5	
	Number judged . 8	3	Mubarak Khan	Raisani	Mithri	5	
						20	

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Number of class.	Name of class.		Serial number of prizes awarded.	Owner's Name.	Owner's Caste.	Owner's Residence.	Amount of prize awarded.	Remarks.
	Class VII.—Geldings—contd.						R	
VII B.	3 years old.		1	W. Kaisar Khan	Magasi	Jhall	15	
			2	Din Mahomed	Marri	Badra	10	
	Number competing	24	3	Abdulla	Bughia	Wagah	5	
	Number judged	24	4	Khudadad	Raisani	Mithri	5	
			5	W. Kaisar Khan	Magasi	Jhall	5	
							40	
VII C.	1 year old and 2 years		1	Noor Mahomed	Shahwani	Bhag	25	
	Number competing	21	2	Shahbaz Khan	Lehri	Took	20	
	Number judged	21	3	W. Kaisar Khan	Magasi	Jhall	15	
			4	Fateh Khan	"	"	10	
			5	Mir Mehrab Khan	Domki	Lehri	10	
			6	Piara	Somra	Kurk	5	
			7	Nawab Khan	Karwal	Bhag	5	
			8	Safar Khan	Margzani	Kurk	5	
			9	Haji	Domki	Lehri	5	
			10	Mulla Mohim	Karwal	Bhag	5	
			11	Mihan	Machhi	Raza	5	
			12	Sultan Mahomed	Babkani	Mithri	5	
			13	Lal Khan	Muhomedani	Lehri	5	
			14	Razamu	Rind	Shoran	5	
			15	S. Sarbuland Khan	Barozai	Kurk	5	
							130	
VII D.	Geldings (1 year)		1	Dowlat	Girani	Gadi	25	
	Number competing	24	2	Ditta	Pusia	Kazi Kasbahr	20	
	Number judged	24	3	Jalamb	Domki	Lehri	15	
			4	Khudadad	Raisani	Mithri	10	
			5	Achar	Girani	Gadi	10	
			6	Nazar Khan	Mahomed Shahi of	Mustoong	5	
			7	Yusif Khan	Kurk	Kurk	5	
			8	Karimdad	Domki	Lehri	5	
			9	Sher Khan	Shahwani	Quetta	5	
			10	S. Sarbuland Khan	Barozai	Kurk	5	
			11	Do.	"	"	5	
			12	Shaho Khan	Raisani	Rustom	5	
			13	Shah Baksh	Girani	Gadi	5	
			14	Rasul Bux	Shahwani	Quetta	5	
			15	Rahimdad	Khosa	Sibi	5	
			16	Rahim Khan	Girani	Gadi	5	
			17	Malik	Pahoor	Pishin	5	
			18	"	"	"	5	
							145	

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Number of class.	Name of class.	Serial number of prizes awarded.	Owner's Name.	Owner's Caste.	Owner's Residence.	Amount of prize awarded.	Remarks.
	Class VIII.—Mules and Pony mares fit for mule-breeding.					R	
VIII A.	Mules and mares of any age	1	Bacha Khan . .	Domki . . .	Lehri . . .	10	
	Number competing . 12	2	Ditto . . .	Abra . . .	Makhan Bela .	10	
	Number judged . 12	3	Bana Khan . .	......	Jacobabad . .	5	
		4	Alla Varaya . .	Bhanjar . . .	Shahpur . .	5	
		5	Sundora Khan	Khosa . . .	Jacobabad . .	5	
		6	Missari . . .	Khokhar . .	Quetta . . .	5	
		7	Bahlil	Domki . . .	Lehri . . .	5	
						45	
	Class IX.—Donkeys.						
IXA.	To the best donkey stallion not under 4 years old for sale at less than R100.	1	Mihan Khan . .	Girani . . .	Gadi . . .	10	
	Number competing . 4	2	Nazar Mahomed .	Raheja . . .	Siriah . . .	2	
	Number judged . 4	3	Khuda Bux . .	Mengal . . .	,, . . .	2	
		4	Burj Ali . .	Lango . . .	Kalat . . .	1	
						15	
IXB.	The best donkey mare fit for breeding purposes.	1	Pir Mahomed . .	Lango . . .	Kalat . . .	10	
	Number competing . 27	2	Dad Mahomed .	Girani . . .	Gadi . . .	4	
	Number judged . 27	3	Baraj Ali . .	Lango . . .	Kalat . . .	3	
		4	Do. . . .	,, . . .	,, . . .	2	
		5	Haibat . . .	,, . . .	,, . . .	2	
		6	Yakub . . .	Abra . . .	Rustom . . .	2	
		7	Sarfraz . . .	Raisani . . .	Mithri . . .	2	
						25	
X.	Ponies under 14 hands .	1	Rahimdil . .	Raisani . .	Mithri . . .	20	
	Number competing . 210	2	Syed Abdulla Jan	Syed . . .	Quetta . . .	15	
	Number judged . 210	3	Mehrab . . .	Atrani . . .	Lehri . . .	16	
		4	Amir . . .	Pechoba . .	Tohirkot . .	5	
		5	Nihal Khan . .	Lashari . . .	Mithri . . .	5	
		6	Sher Khan . .	Domki . . .	Lehri . . .	5	
		7	Juma . . .	Shabul . . .	,, . . .	5	
		8	Khuda Bux . .	Bangulzai . .	Mithri . . .	5	
		9	Edoo . . .	Raheja . . .	Nowshera . .	5	
		10	Syed Achan Shah .	Syed . . .	Shahpur . . .	5	
		11	Panja Khan . .	Kaheri . . .	Phuleji . . .	5	
		12	Amir Bux . .	Bugti . . .	Goranari . .	5	
						90	

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Statement showing purchases of cows and bullocks made at the Show and not included in rolls sent direct to the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department.

No.	Name of purchaser.	Amount paid. R a. p.	Remarks.
	Cows.		
1	Dewan Gunput Rai, C.I.E.	90 0 0	
2	L. Narsing Das, clerk	35 0 0	
3	Nehal Singh, jemadar	24 0 0	
		149 0 0	
	Bullocks.		
1	Bahram Khan, zamindar	70 0 0	
2	Ditto do.	65 0 0	
3	Umer Bakhsh, do.	80 0 0	
4	Mr. Monies, Sub-divisional Officer, Railway, Harnai .	52 0 0	
5	Captain Maxwell, Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department.	60 0 0	
6	Captain Maxwell, Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department.	70 0 0	
7 to 10	Captain Maxwell, Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department.	320 0 0	
		717 0 0	

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Copy of remarks by the Judging Committee, Sibi Horse Show, 1896.

IA.—The excellence of this class could not be surpassed.
IB.—Very good class.
II.—Excellent class; 10 extra prizes given.
IIIA.—Very. good class; all by Government sires.
IIIB.—Very good class.
IVA.—Very good class; all by Government sires; 70 per cent. by thorough-bred English.
IVB.—Good remounts; only 8 won prizes; all bred in district.
VA.—Large and good class.
VB.—Large and very good class.
VIA.—Very good class; all the prize-winners by English sires.
VIB.—Excellent class; all by Government sires.
VIIA.—Small class—fair.
VIIB.—Fair class.
VIIC.—Good class.
VIID.—Very good class.
VIII(1).—Small class.
IXA.—Fair class.
IXB.—Do.
X.—Do.

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Statement showing the prizes awarded for cattle agricultural implements, garden produce, country manufacture, and rewards, &c., to officials.

No.	Description.	Amount.	Remarks.
	CLASS XIA.	Rs. A. P.	
1	Abdul Rahman Dar Khan of Roza	10 0 0	
2	Jamal Lashari of Mithri	8 0 0	
3	Shafi Muhammad Bhand of Airi	7 0 0	
4	Imam Bux Hara of Lehri	6 0 0	
5	Metha Khan Gahramzai	5 0 0	
6	Sardar Ghows Bux, Raisani	4 0 0	
7	Jano Pirhar	2 0 0	
8	Jia Khosa	2 0 0	
9	Rosul Bux, Machhi	2 0 0	
10	Atta Muhammad, Bangalzai	1 0 0	
11	Sachao, Machhi	1 0 0	
12	Bacho, Pathan	1 0 0	
13	Punoo Khan, Domki	1 0 0	
		50 0 0	
	CLASS XI B.		
1	Dao, Pahi	10 0 0	
2	Kadir Bux, Ahra	8 0 0	
3	Mulla, Ahmed	7 0 0	
4	Khuda Bux, Badozai	7 0 0	
5	Mihan, Machhi	4 0 0	
6	Khuda Bux, Bheri	4 0 0	
7	Kasim, Khakhar	2 0 0	
8	Adal, Ahra	2 0 0	
9	Dao, Pahi	2 0 0	
10	Sanidad of Sibi	2 0 0	
11	Ditto	2 0 0	
		50 0 0	
	CLASS XI C.		
1	Amir Bux Lashari of Gullan	15 0 0	
2	Shahbaz, Lehri	12 0 0	
3	Musa Khan, Bahar	10 0 0	
4	Shana, Mekan	8 0 0	
5	Mulla, Hyder	6 0 0	
6	Piara, Somera	5 0 0	
7	Muhammad Hussain, Pahwar	5 0 0	
8	Dildar, Bahar	4 0 0	
		75 0 0	
	Carried over	175 0 0	

Statement showing the prizes awarded, etc.—contd.

No.	Description.	Amount.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	
	Brought forward .	165 . 0 0	
	CLASS XI C.—Continued.		
9	Dilmurad, Girani	4 0 0	
10	Mustafa, Domki	3 0 0	
11	Thangai „	3 0 0	
		75 0 0	
	XII.—BALUCH CARPETS, ETC.		
	(a) Best appointments.—		
1	Sher Muhammad, Khajak	2 0 0	
2	Piara, Bania	2 0 0	
3	Baji, Bugti	1 0 0	
	(b) Pairs of khurjuis—		
1	Jalal, Khetran	4 0 0	
2	Shah Bux, Bugti	3 0 0	
3	Bahar, Bugti	2 0 0	
	(c) Tobras—		
1	Sher Muhammad, Khajak	1 0 0	
	(d) Carpets—		
	Large.		
1	Subar, Bugti	15 0 0	
2	Rahel „	5 0 0	
3	Lokhu „	5 0 0	
	Small.		
1	Bangal, Bugti	8 0 0	
2	Sher Muhammad, Khajak	5 0 0	
3	Kadir Bux, Bugti	2 0 0	
		55 0 0	
	XIII.—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, ETC.		
	(a) Wheat.		
1	Sheroo, Machhi	2 0 0	
2	Sher Muhammad, Khajak	2 0 0	
3	Din Muhammad, Margzani	1 0 0	
	(b) Barley.		
1	Burjali, Lango	2 0 0	
2	Shah Muhammad, Margzani	2 0 0	
3	Din Muhammad, „	1 0 0	
	(c) Jowari.		
1	Bahar, Bugti	5 0 0	
2	Mangha, Gurgej	2 0 0	
	Carried over .	247 0 0	

Statement showing the prizes awarded, etc.—concld.

No.	Description.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
	Brought forward .	247	0	0	
	(c) Jowari—contd.				
3	Wali Muhammad, Bugti	1	0	0	
4	Rais, Guda	1	0	0	
	(d) Potatoe.				
1	Ganesh	5	0	0	
2	Ram Bux	3	0	0	
3	Ghafoor	2	0	0	
4	Nihali	1	0	0	
	(e) Vegetable.				
1	Ram Bux	5	0	0	
2	Merai	3	0	0	
3	Ganesh	2	0	0	
4	Gulab	1	0	0	
5	Moti	1	0	0	
	(f) Ploughs, etc.				
1	Sardar Gowhar Khan, Bugti	10	0	0	
2	Walhari Khan, Margzani	5	0	0	
3	Din Muhammed "	2	0	0	
4	Shah Muhammad, Margzani	2	0	0	
5	Rohel, Bugti	1	0	0	
6	Narain Singh	1	8	0	
7	Meharban Ali	1	0	0	
8	Shaho	0	8	0	
		65	0	0	
	CASH PRESENTS TO OFFICIALS AND OTHERS.				
1	Lala Gulabrai, H. C., E. A. C's Office, Sibi . . .	20	0	0	
2	Lala Narsing Dass, 2nd clerk, do. . . .	5	0	0	
3	Sheikh Ahmed, Mistry	20	0	0	
4	Niamat Khan, Salutri	10	0	0	
5	Rustam Ali, do.	10	0	0	
		360	0	0	

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No. 10.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure of the Sibi Horse Show account for 1895-96.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.	Remarks.
	R a. p.		R a. p.	
By balance from last year shown in last year's account.	5 2 11	(1) To amount of prizes awarded to the winners of stock, etc., and cash presents made to officials and others as per lists attached.	208 0 0	Horses ... 1,967 Cattle ... 175 Manufacture and produce 120
Drawn from Sibi Municipal Fund.	1,200 0 0	(2) To cost of bags made for prizes	9 12 9	Races 48
Received from Magistrate, Bolan.	500 0 0	(3) To cost of printing of forms	116 12 0	Officials and others 65
Imperial grant	1,550 0 0	(4) To cost of advertisement of Horse Show notices.	73 9 0	TOTAL 2,808
To be received from Zhob Agency.	400 0 0	(5) To part cost of road, wall and bridges made for Horse Show.	221 4 9	
		(6) To cost of Baluch raids and other tamashas.	80 10 6	
		(7) To cost of refreshments paid to Gunamal & Co.	25 0 0	
		To cost of ditto Jehangir and Hafizulla khansamahs.	85 14 0	
		(8) To cost of temporary establishment—		
		1 blacksmith for 5 days	5 0 0	
		1 labourer ditto	1 14 0	
		100 coolies at 6 annas each	37 8 0	
		2 sweepers and 2 bhisties for 1 day	1 0 0	
		(9) Contingencies—		
		Red cloth for arch, 1 piece	6 4 0	
		Do. for poles of shamianas	1 4 0	
		Cost of cloth for 75 small flags and their sewing charges	2 5 6	
		Cost of cloth for 75 large flags and their sewing charges	8 [illegible] 3	
		Fixing of arch and repairs to it	3 0 0	
		Deodar plank for arch	1 8 0	
		White washing and colouring of Horse Show gate.	3 8 0	
		Golden papers for arch	0 15 0	
		32 rings for labels	0 4 0	
		3,500 wooden pegs	24 8 0	
		100 bamboos	43 11 [illegible]	
		Repairs to shovels and pick axes	1 14 0	
		Paid for making 7 wooden mallets	2 10 0	
		Paid for making 7 handles for 7 wooden mallets.	0 7 0	
		Making of 2 signboards	3 0 0	
		1 maund charcoal for branding	1 10 0	
		Carriage hire paid for Horse Show things (56 carts).	14 0 0	
Carried over	3,655 2 11	Carried over	985 4 9	

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure of the Sibi Horse Show account for 1895-96.—contd.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.	Remarks.
	R a. p.		R a. p.	
Brought forward	3,655 2 11			
		Brought forward .	985 4 9	
		(9) Contingencies—concld.		
		Tape for paper rosettes . .	1 11 0	
		Painting of benches . . .	0 15 0	
		Painting of sign boards . .	0 4 0	
		Turpentine and linseed oil required for painting.	3 0 0	
		Earthen water pots . . .	0 13 0	
		Iron nails	0 14 0	
		Munj ropes . . .	2 11 6	
		Munj string	2 9 6	
		Twine for labels	1 1 3	
		Varnishing of class boards . .	1 6 0	
		Paid as rent for 212 rafters . .	2 2 0	
		Paid for 13 rafters lost . .	3 14 0	
		Paid for 15 rafters broken .	1 14 0	
		Box and lock for Horse Show things.	2 4 0	
		Paid for articles taken on loan from Rewamal and Sons.	11 0 0	
		(10) Miscellaneous—		
		Paid to Natha, contractor of supplies at Babarkach.	5 2 11	
		Paid for cost and railway, etc., hire of Babugarh pattern plough sent for Sardar Gowhar Khan, Bugti.	28 14 0	
		Total ...	3,655 2 11	
	3,655 2 11	Balance ...	Nil.	
		Grand Total ...	3,655 2 11	

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